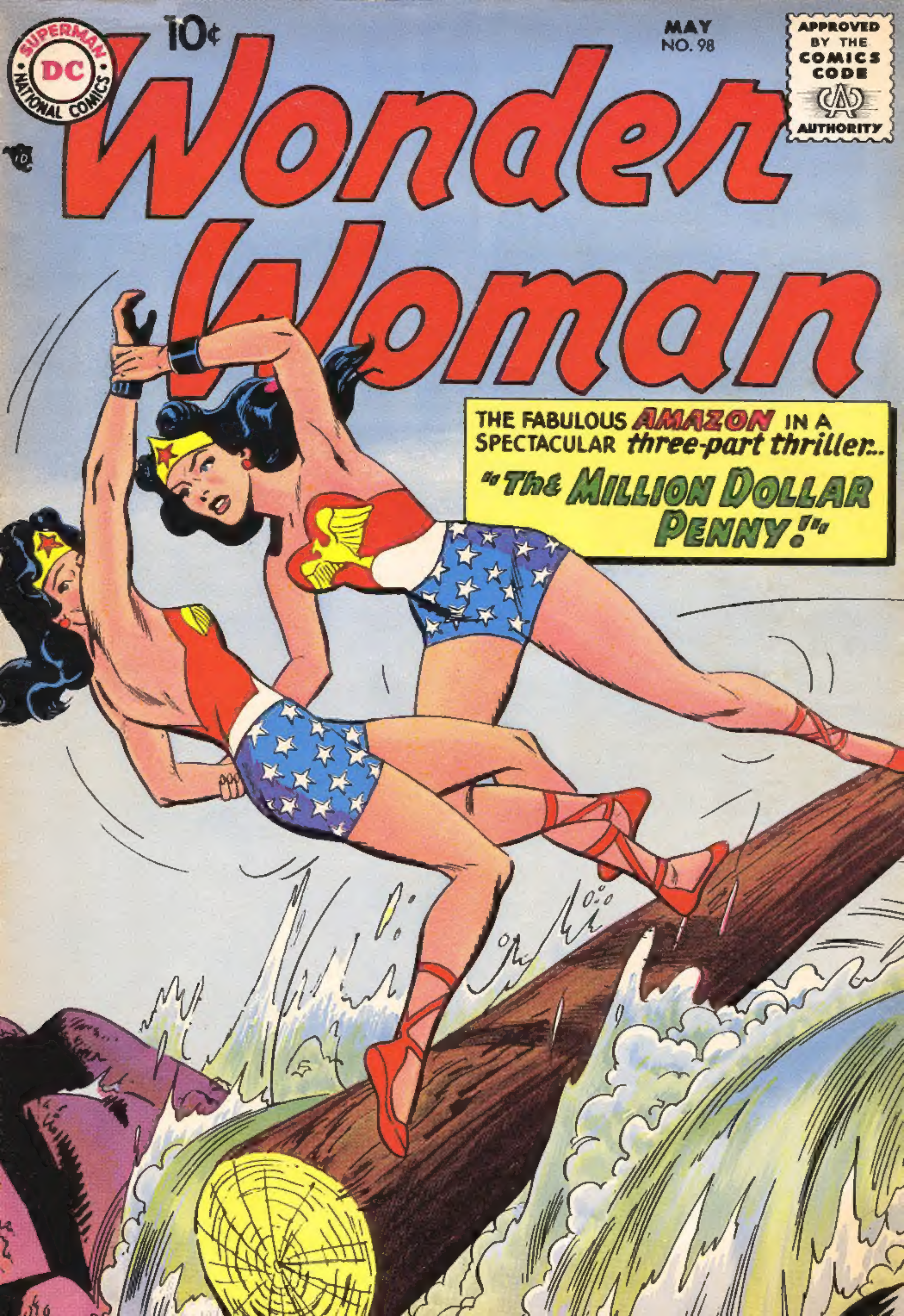
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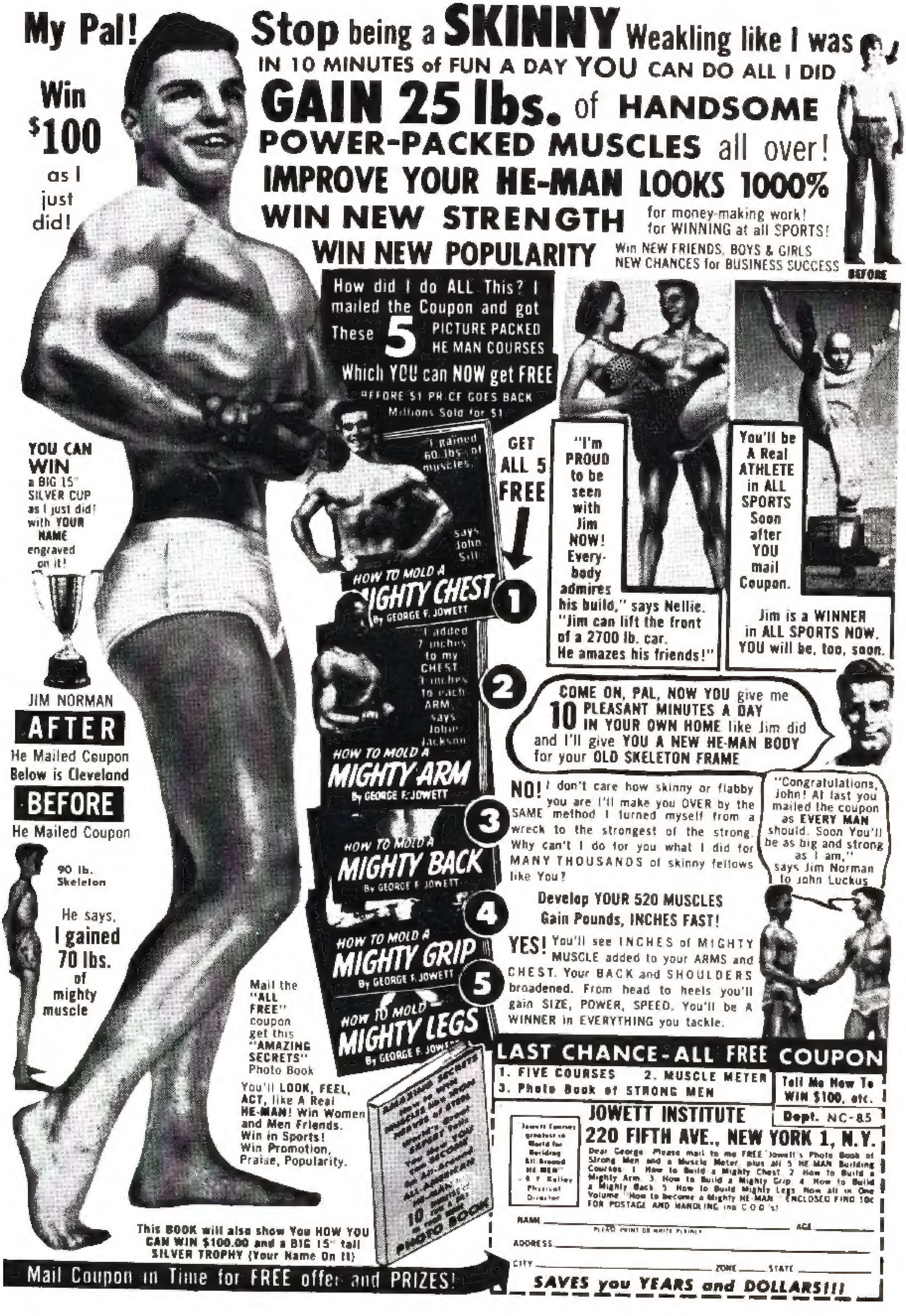

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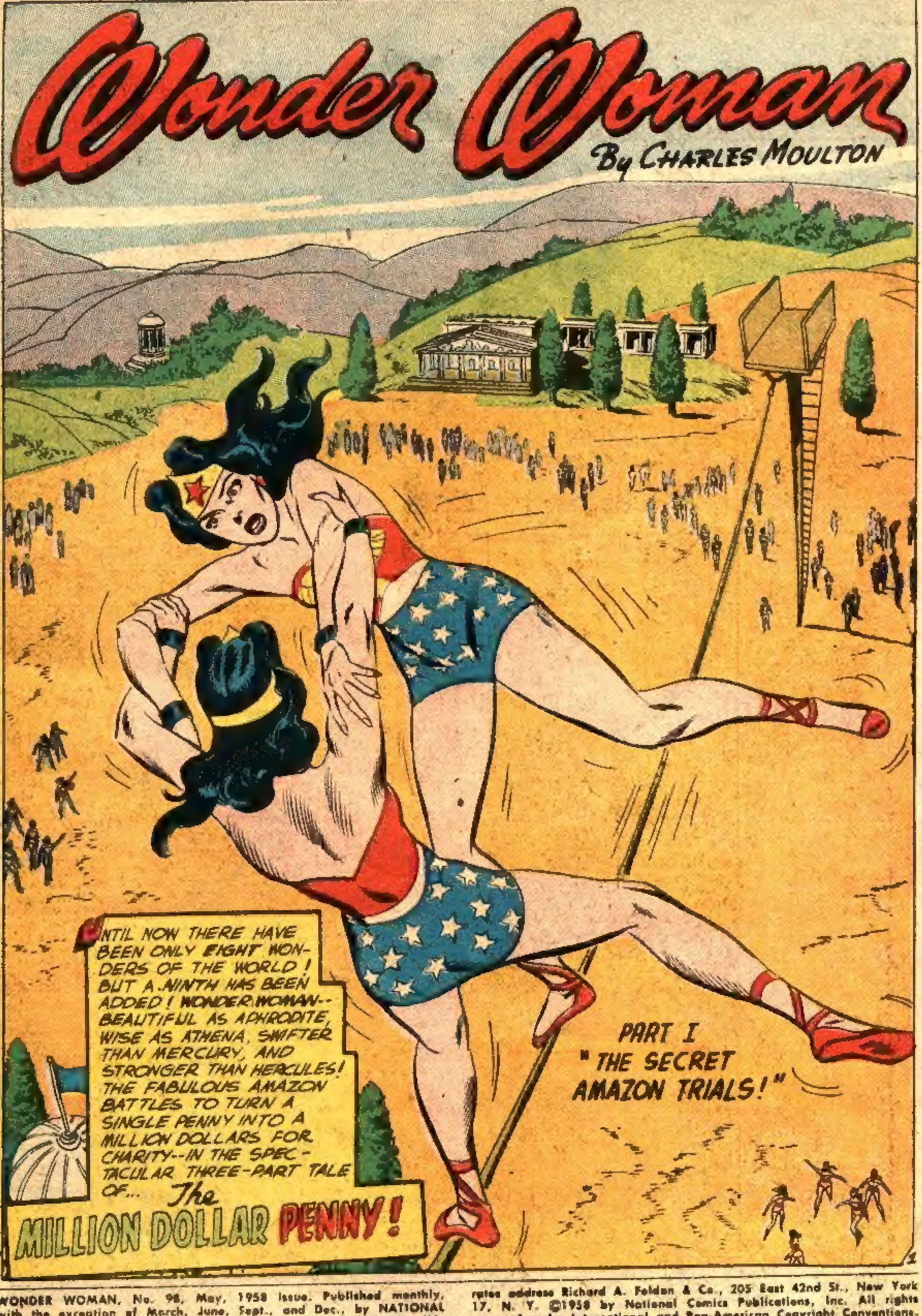
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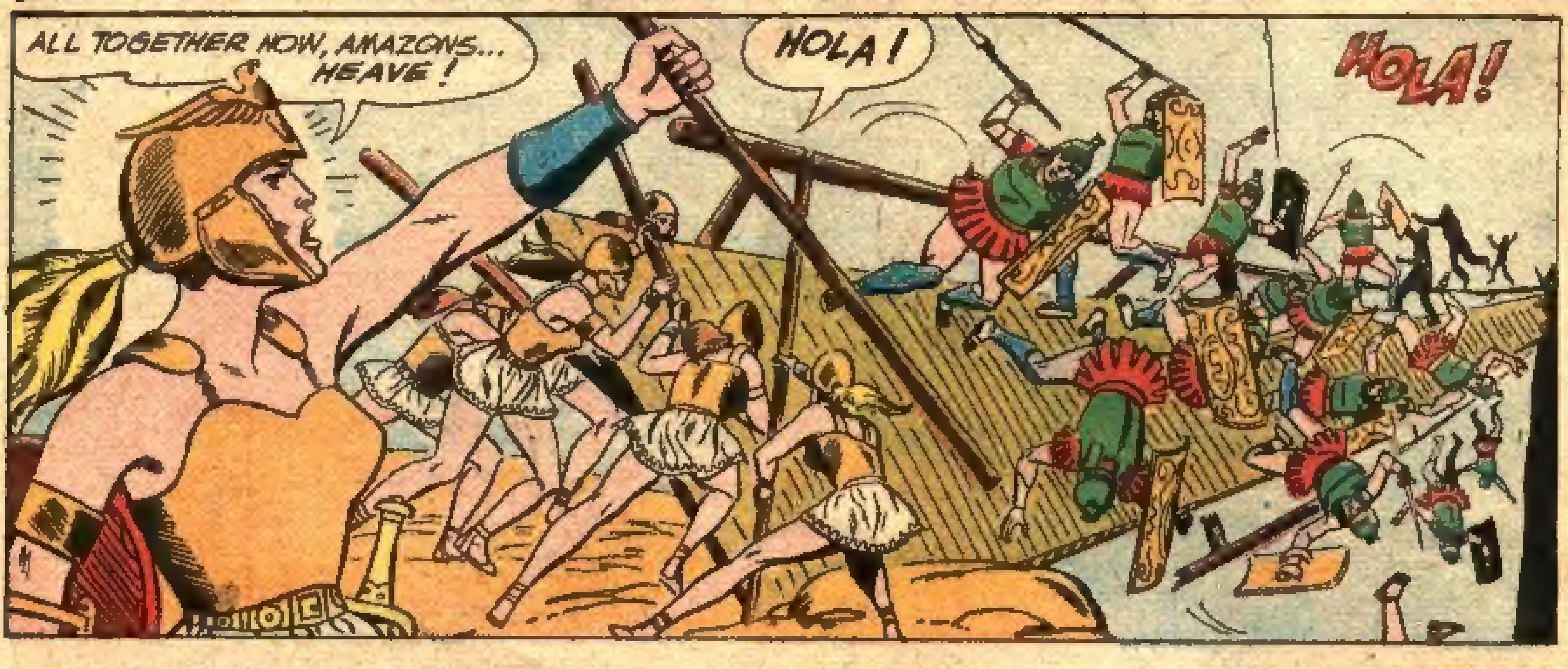
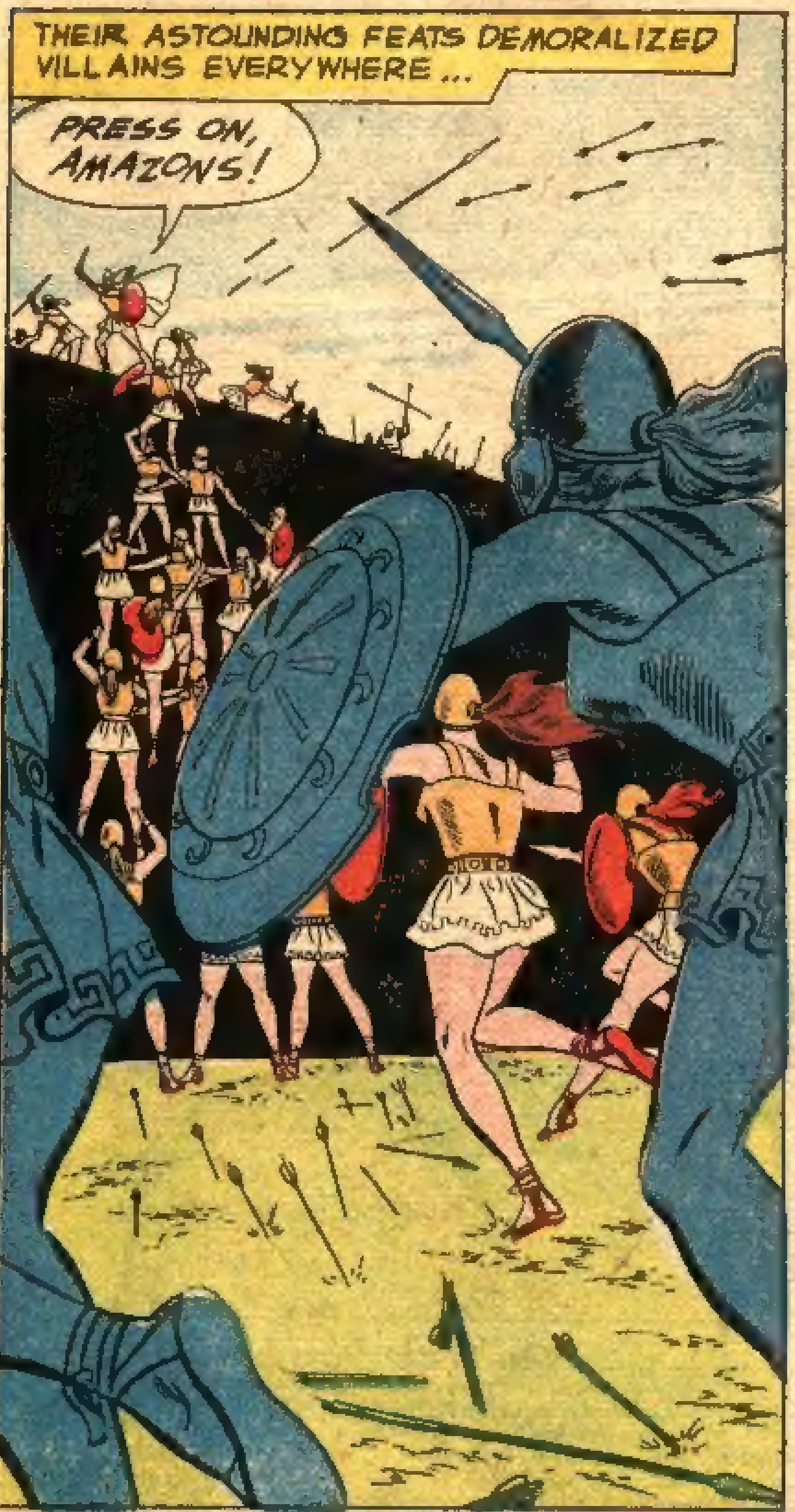
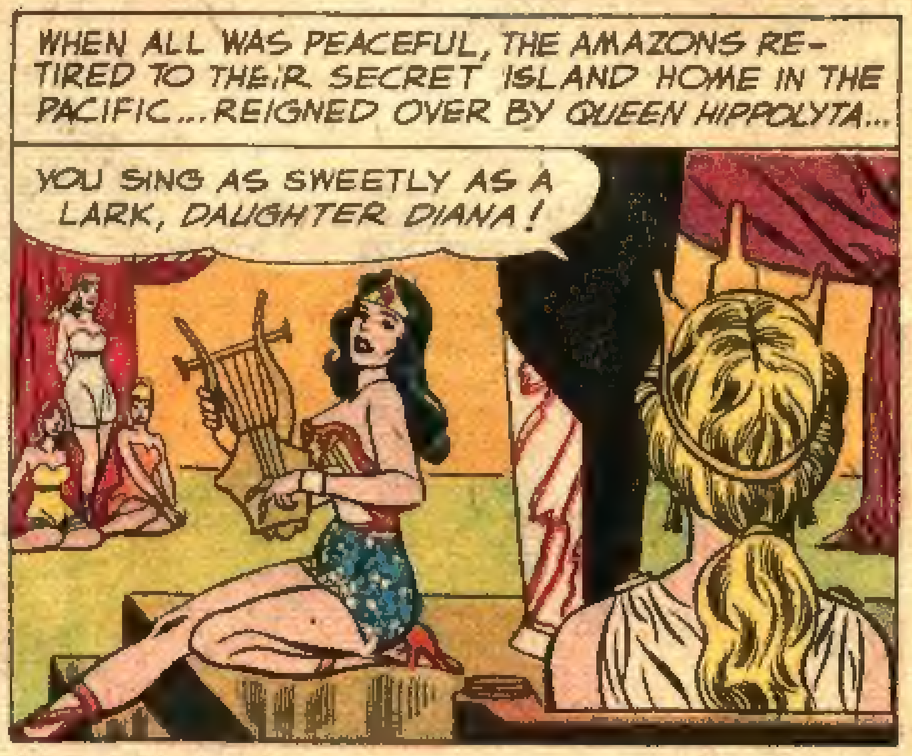

ALL TOGETHER NOW, AMAZONS... HEAVE!
HOLA!
HOLA!

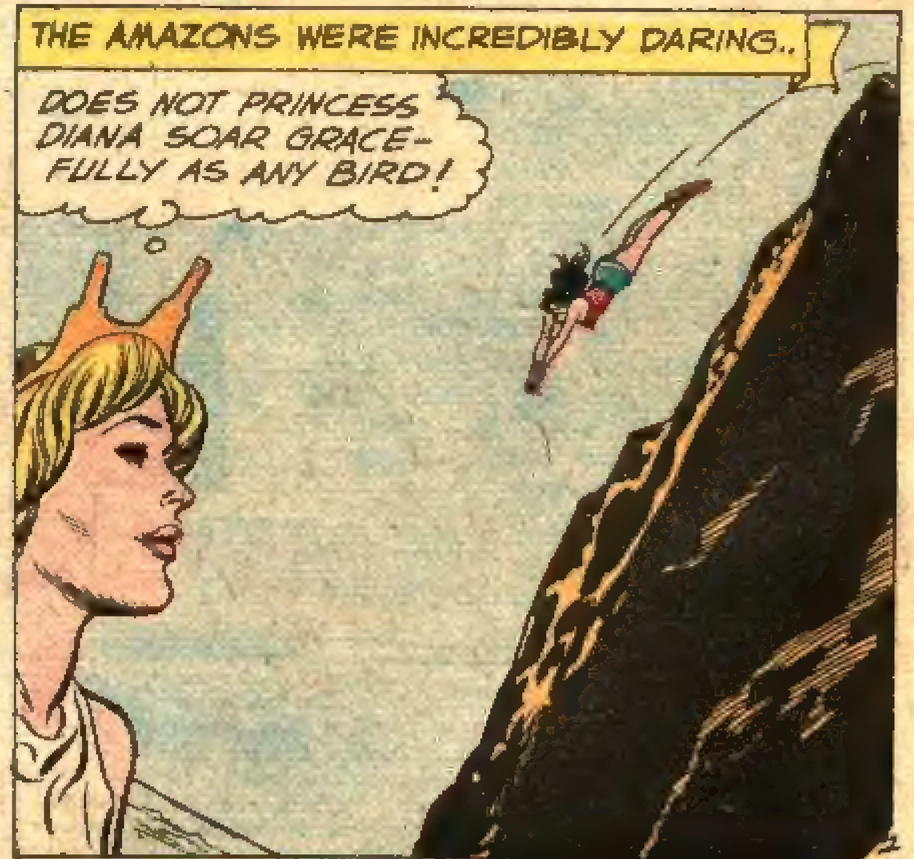
THEIR ASTOUNDING FEATS DEMORALIZED VILLAINS EVERYWHERE...

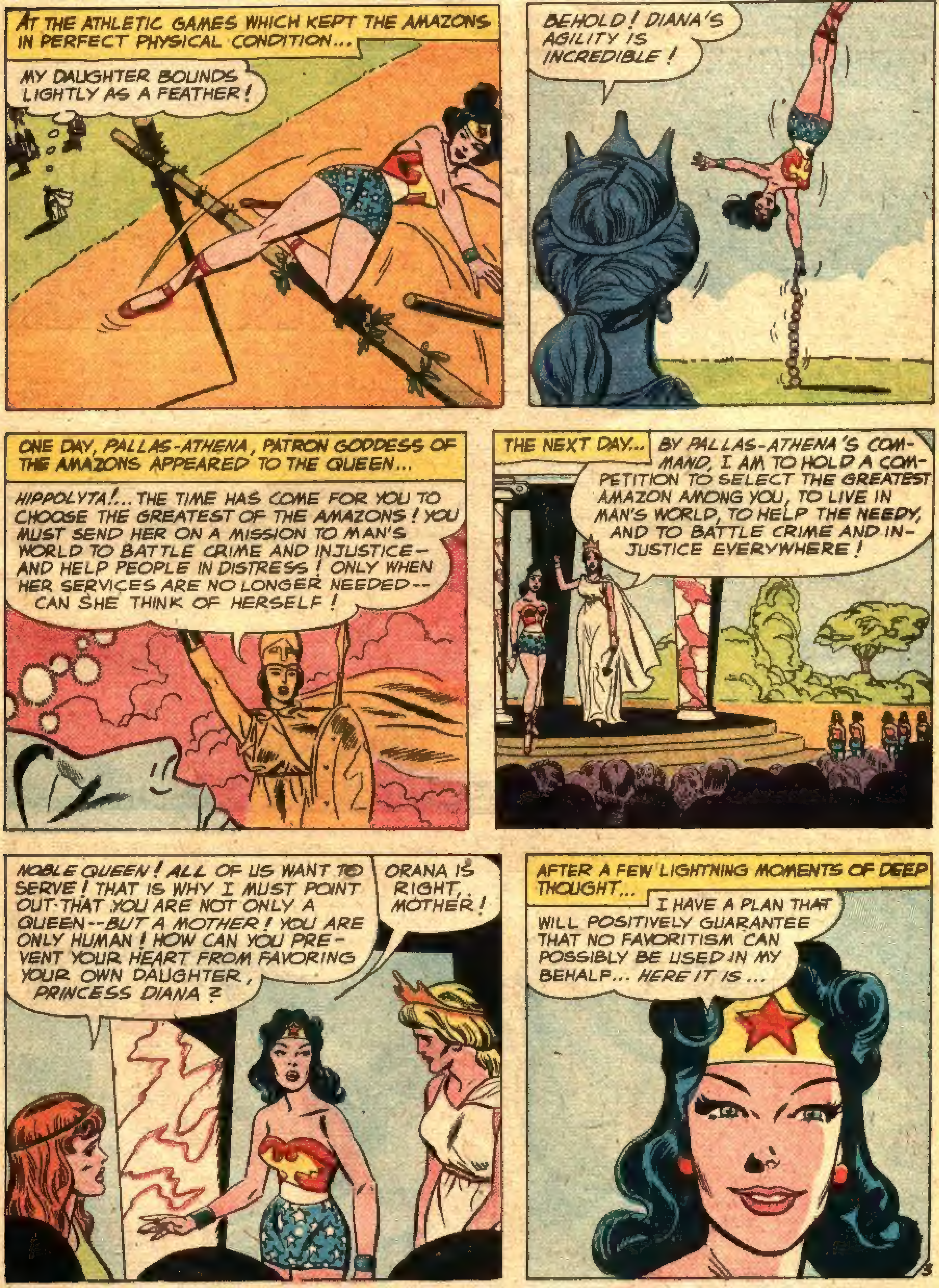

PRESS ON, AMAZONS!

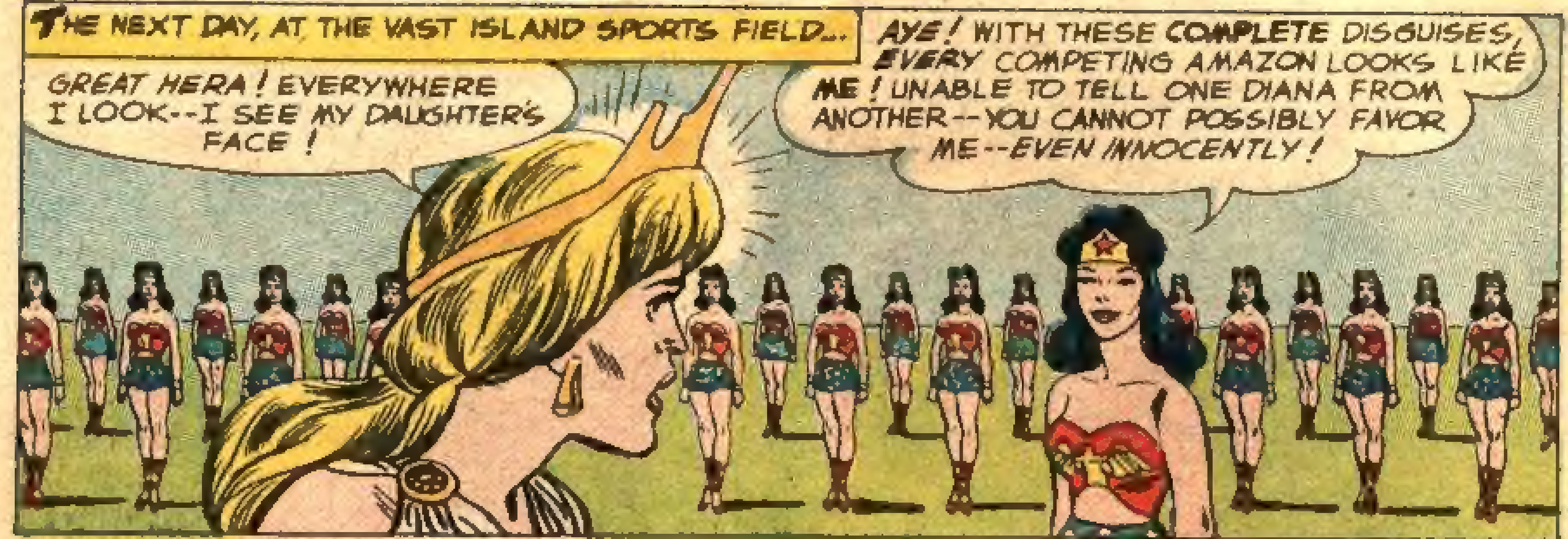
WHEN ALL WAS PEACEFUL, THE AMAZONS RETIRED TO THEIR SECRET ISLAND HOME IN THE PACIFIC... REIGNED OVER BY QUEEN HIPPOLYTA...

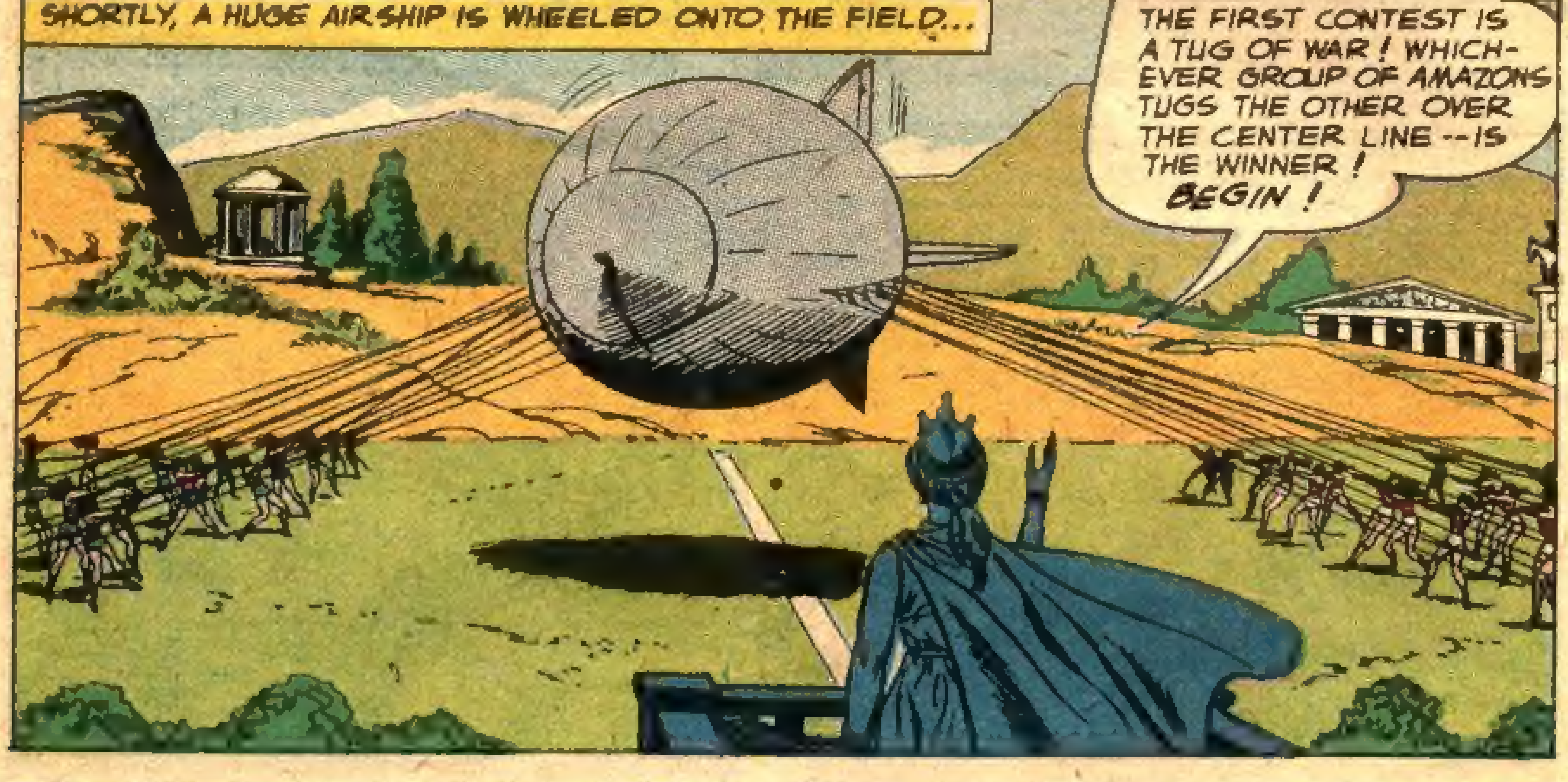

YOU SING AS SWEETLY AS A LARK, DAUGHTER DIANA!

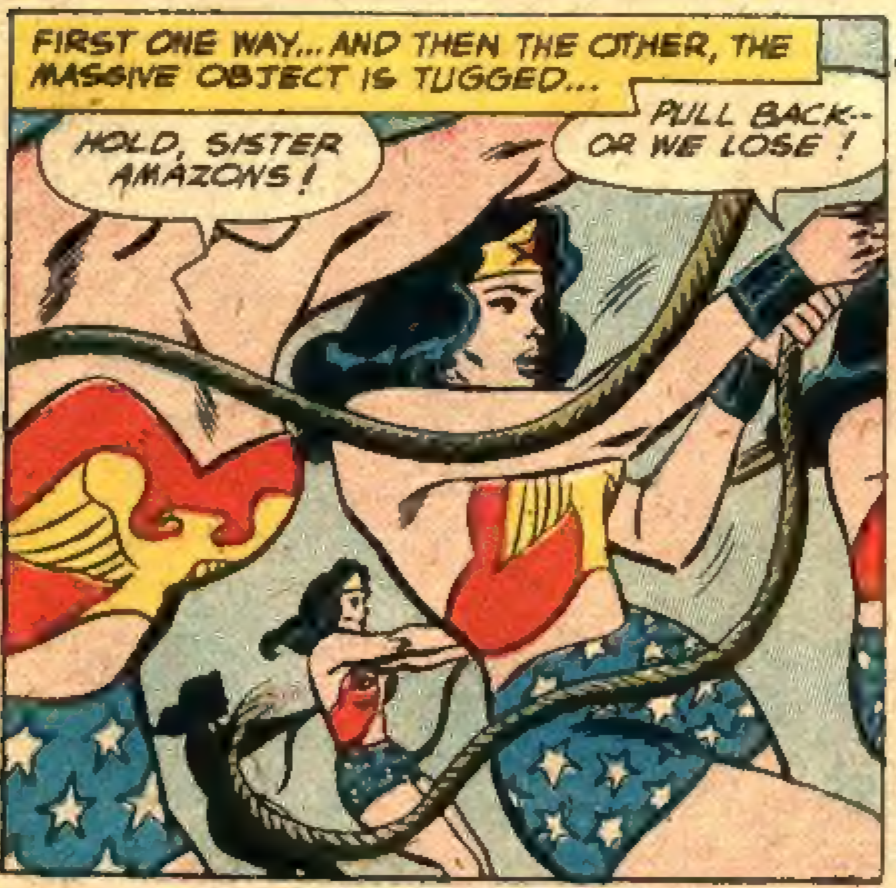
THE AMAZONS WERE INCREDIBLY DARING..

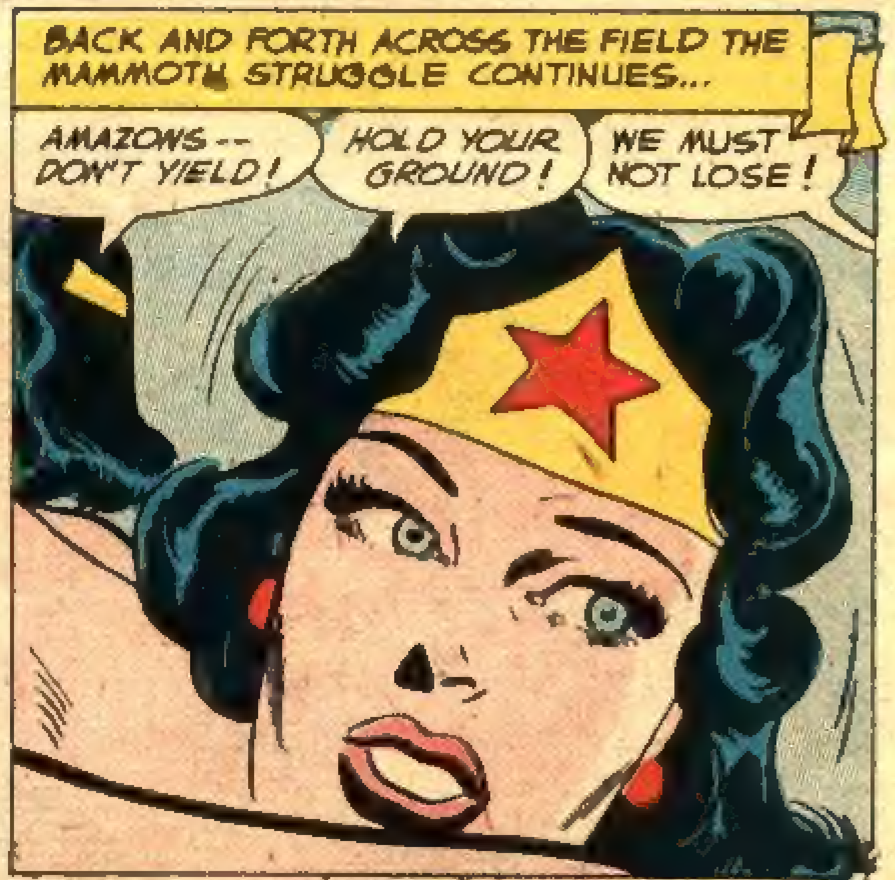

DOES NOT PRINCESS DIANA SOAR GRACEFULLY AS ANY BIRD!

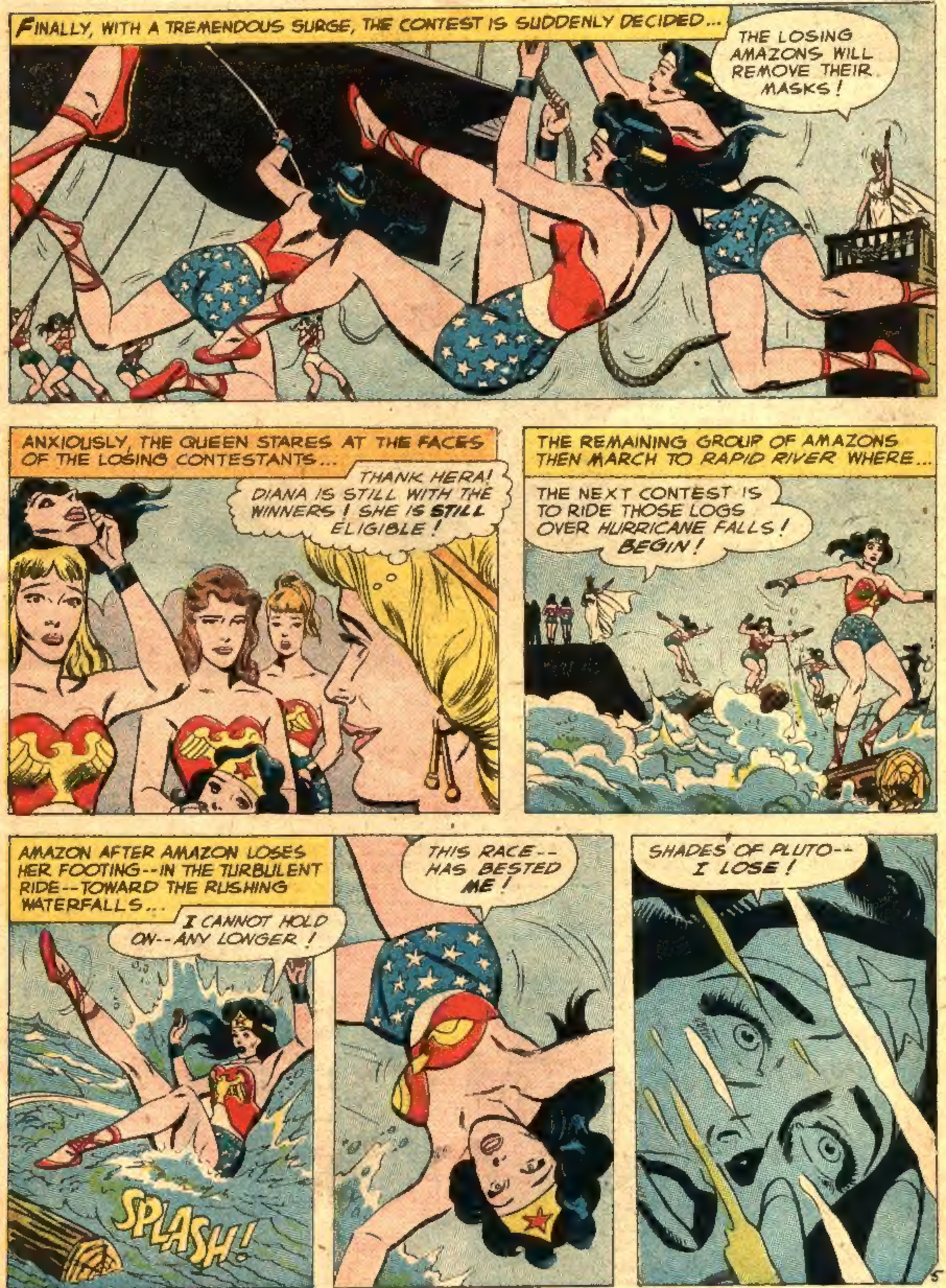

AT THE ATHLETIC GAMES WHICH KEPT THE AMAZONS IN PERFECT PHYSICAL CONDITION...
MY DAUGHTER BOUNDS LIGHTLY AS A FEATHER!
BEHOLD! DIANA'S AGILITY IS INCREDIBLE!
ONE DAY, PALLAS-ATHENA, PATRON GODDESS OF THE AMAZONS APPEARED TO THE QUEEN...
HIPPOLYTA!... THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO CHOOSE THE GREATEST OF THE AMAZONS! YOU MUST SEND HER ON A MISSION TO MAN'S WORLD TO BATTLE CRIME AND INJUSTICE— AND HELP PEOPLE IN DISTRESS! ONLY WHEN HER SERVICES ARE NO LONGER NEEDED-- CAN SHE THINK OF HERSELF!
THE NEXT DAY...
BY PALLAS-ATHENA'S COMMAND, I AM TO HOLD A COMPETITION TO SELECT THE GREATEST AMAZON AMONG YOU, TO LIVE IN MAN'S WORLD, TO HELP THE NEEDY, AND TO BATTLE CRIME AND INJUSTICE EVERYWHERE!
NOBLE QUEEN! ALL OF US WANT TO SERVE! THAT IS WHY I MUST POINT OUT THAT YOU ARE NOT ONLY A QUEEN--BUT A MOTHER! YOU ARE ONLY HUMAN! HOW CAN YOU PREVENT YOUR HEART FROM FAVORING YOUR OWN DAUGHTER, PRINCESS DIANA?
ORANA IS RIGHT, MOTHER!
AFTER A FEW LIGHTNING MOMENTS OF DEEP THOUGHT...
I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT NO FAVORITISM CAN POSSIBLY BE USED IN MY BEHALF... HERE IT IS...

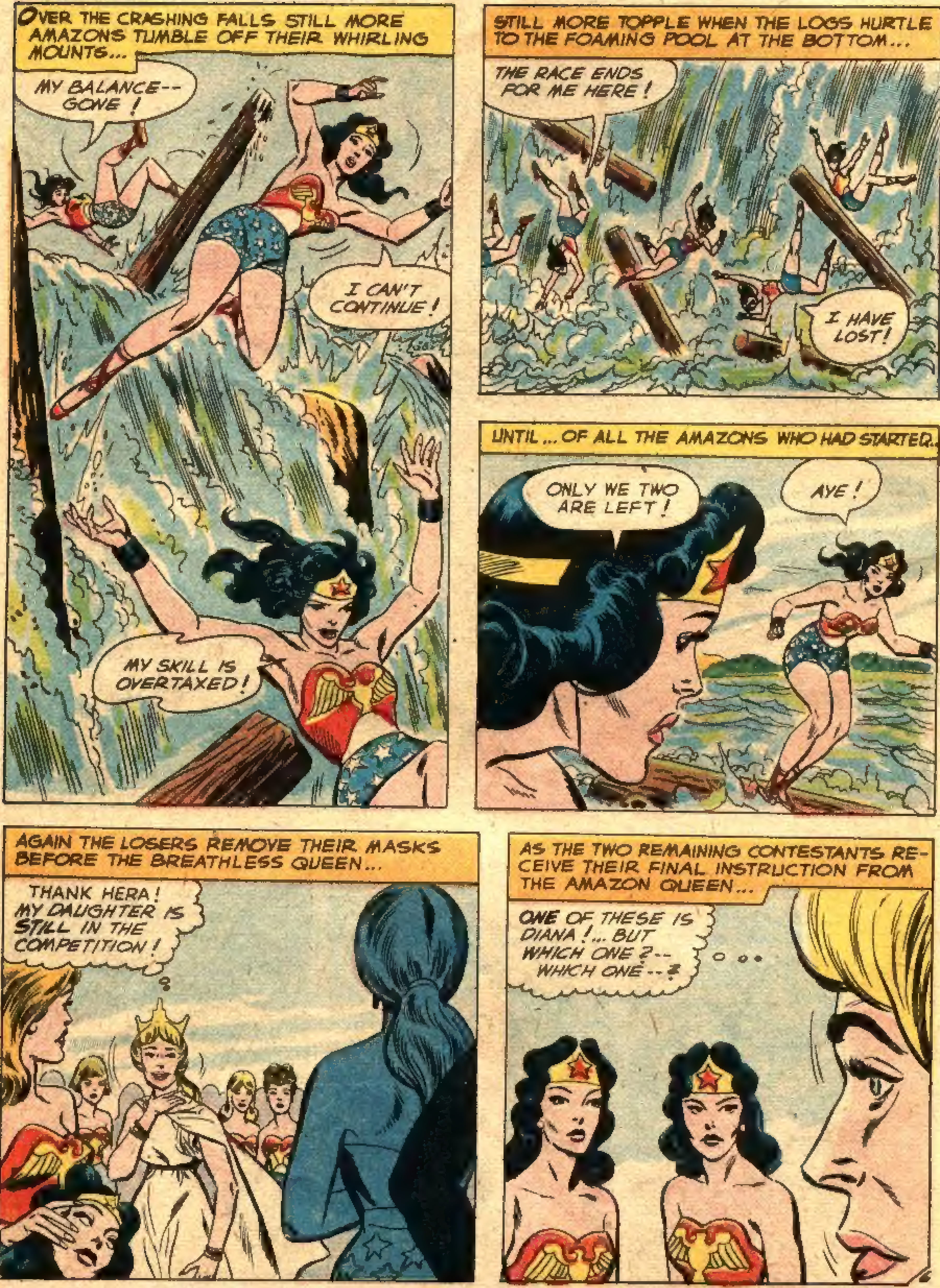

THE NEXT DAY, AT THE VAST ISLAND SPORTS FIELD...
GREAT HERA! EVERYWHERE I LOOK--I SEE MY DAUGHTER'S FACE!
AYE! WITH THESE COMPLETE DISGUISES, EVERY COMPETING AMAZON LOOKS LIKE ME! UNABLE TO TELL ONE DIANA FROM ANOTHER--YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY FAVOR ME--EVEN INNOCENTLY!

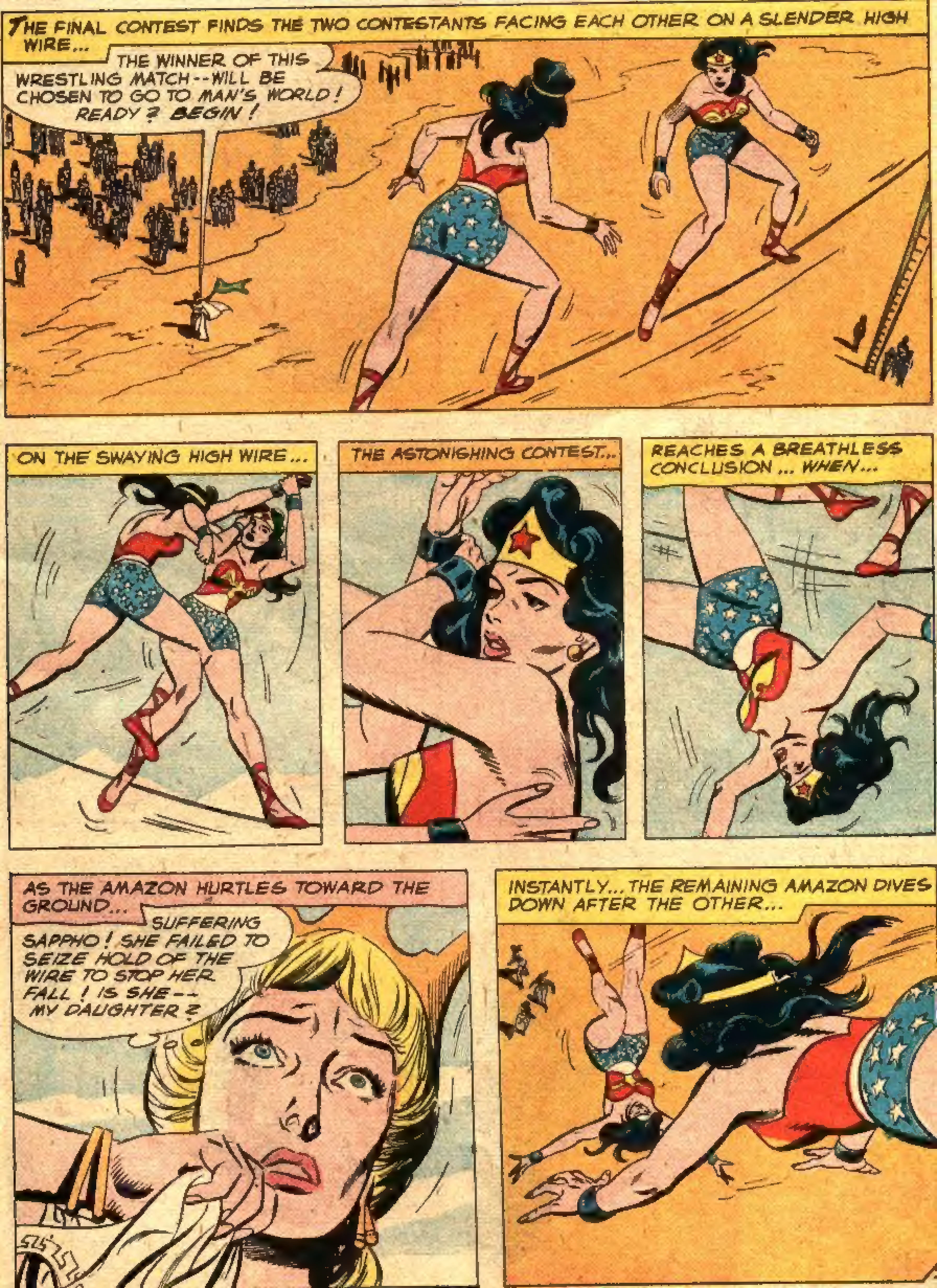

SHORTLY, A HUGE AIRSHIP IS WHEELED ONTO THE FIELD...
THE FIRST CONTEST IS A TUG OF WAR! WHICHEVER GROUP OF AMAZONS TUGS THE OTHER OVER THE CENTER LINE--IS THE WINNER! BEGIN!

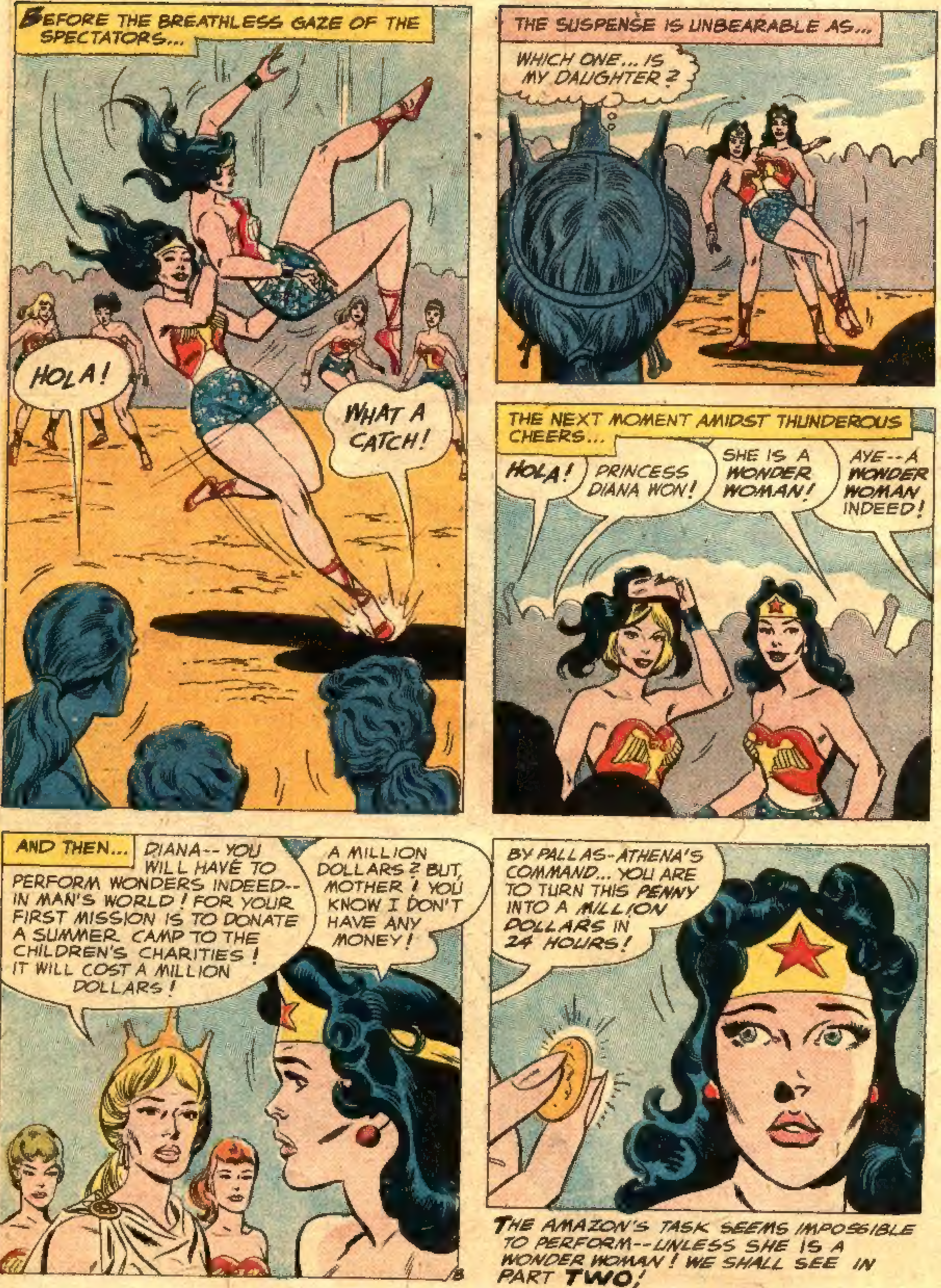

FIRST ONE WAY... AND THEN THE OTHER, THE MASSIVE OBJECT IS TUGGED...
HOLD, SISTER AMAZONS!
PULL BACK--OR WE LOSE!


BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE FIELD THE MAMMOTH STRUGGLE CONTINUES...
AMAZONS--DON'T YIELD!
HOLD YOUR GROUND!
WE MUST NOT LOSE!


FINALLY, WITH A TREMENDOUS SURGE, THE CONTEST IS SUDDENLY DECIDED...
THE LOSING AMAZONS WILL REMOVE THEIR MASKS!
ANXIOUSLY, THE QUEEN STARES AT THE FACES OF THE LOSING CONTESTANTS...
THANK HERA! DIANA IS STILL WITH THE WINNERS! SHE IS STILL ELIGIBLE!
THE REMAINING GROUP OF AMAZONS THEN MARCH TO RAPID RIVER WHERE...
THE NEXT CONTEST IS TO RIDE THOSE LOGS OVER HURRICANE FALLS! BEGIN!
AMAZON AFTER AMAZON LOSES HER FOOTING--IN THE TURBULENT RIDE--TOWARD THE RUSHING WATERFALLS...
I CANNOT HOLD ON--ANY LONGER!
SPLASH!
THIS RACE--HAS BESTED ME!
SHADES OF PLUTO--I LOSE!


OVER THE CRASHING FALLS STILL MORE AMAZONS TUMBLE OFF THEIR WHIRLING MOUNTS...
MY BALANCE-- GONE!
I CAN'T CONTINUE!
MY SKILL IS OVERTAXED!
STILL MORE TOPPLE WHEN THE LOGS HURTLE TO THE FOAMING POOL AT THE BOTTOM...
THE RACE ENDS FOR ME HERE!
I HAVE LOST!
UNTIL... OF ALL THE AMAZONS WHO HAD STARTED...
ONLY WE TWO ARE LEFT!
AYE!
AGAIN THE LOSERS REMOVE THEIR MASKS BEFORE THE BREATHLESS QUEEN...
THANK HERA! MY DAUGHTER IS STILL IN THE COMPETITION!
AS THE TWO REMAINING CONTESTANTS RECEIVE THEIR FINAL INSTRUCTION FROM THE AMAZON QUEEN...
ONE OF THESE IS DIANA!... BUT WHICH ONE?-- WHICH ONE--?


THE FINAL CONTEST FINDS THE TWO CONTESTANTS FACING EACH OTHER ON A SLENDER HIGH WIRE...
THE WINNER OF THIS WRESTLING MATCH--WILL BE CHOSEN TO GO TO MAN'S WORLD! READY? BEGIN!
ON THE SWAYING HIGH WIRE...
THE ASTONISHING CONTEST...
REACHES A BREATHLESS CONCLUSION ... WHEN...
AS THE AMAZON HURTLES TOWARD THE GROUND...
SUFFERING SAPPHO! SHE FAILED TO SEIZE HOLD OF THE WIRE TO STOP HER FALL! IS SHE--MY DAUGHTER?
INSTANTLY... THE REMAINING AMAZON DIVES DOWN AFTER THE OTHER...


BEFORE THE BREATHLESS GAZE OF THE SPECTATORS...
HOLA!
WHAT A CATCH!
THE SUSPENSE IS UNBEARABLE AS...
WHICH ONE... IS MY DAUGHTER?
THE NEXT MOMENT AMIDST THUNDEROUS CHEERS...
HOLA!
PRINCESS DIANA WON!
SHE IS A WONDER WOMAN!
AYE--A WONDER WOMAN INDEED!
AND THEN...
DIANA--YOU WILL HAVE TO PERFORM WONDERS INDEED--IN MAN'S WORLD! FOR YOUR FIRST MISSION IS TO DONATE A SUMMER CAMP TO THE CHILDREN'S CHARITIES! IT WILL COST A MILLION DOLLARS!
A MILLION DOLLARS? BUT, MOTHER! YOU KNOW I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!
BY PALLAS-ATHENA'S COMMAND... YOU ARE TO TURN THIS PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS IN 24 HOURS!
THE AMAZON'S TASK SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO PERFORM--UNLESS SHE IS A WONDER WOMAN! WE SHALL SEE IN PART TWO!

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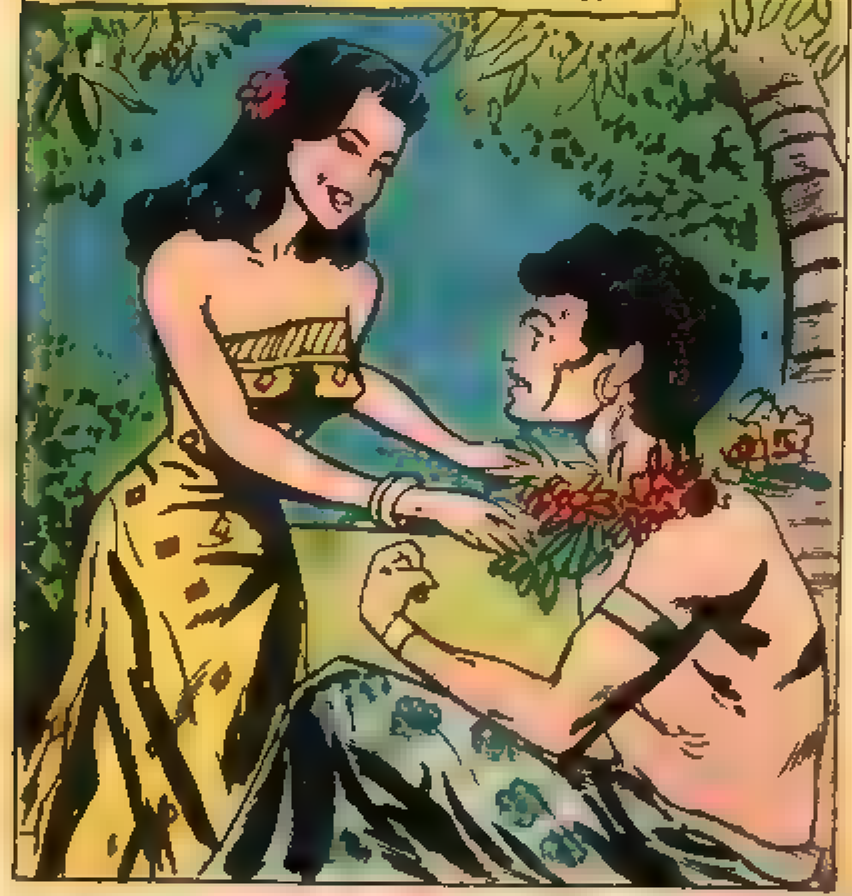
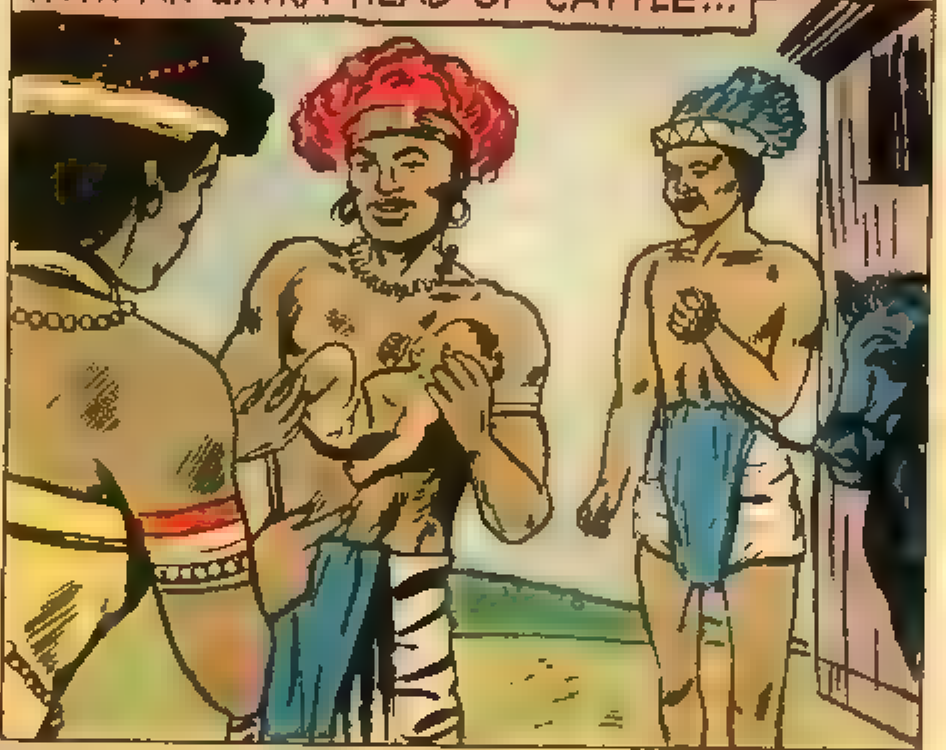
MARRIAGE A LA MODE!

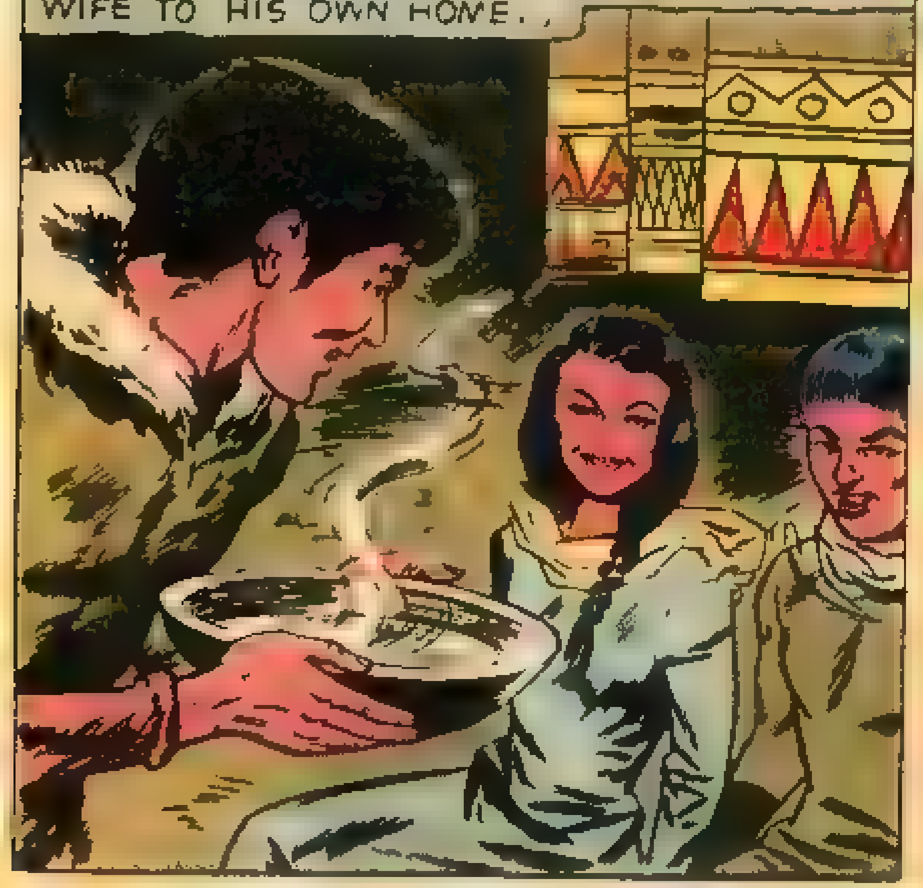
IT IS TABOO FOR TRIBESMEN IN THE TORRES STRAITS ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC TO PLAY THE ROLE OF SUITOR..UNLESS A NATIVE WOMAN PROPOSES MARRIAGE TO HIM, HE IS DOOMED TO REMAIN A BACHELOR..



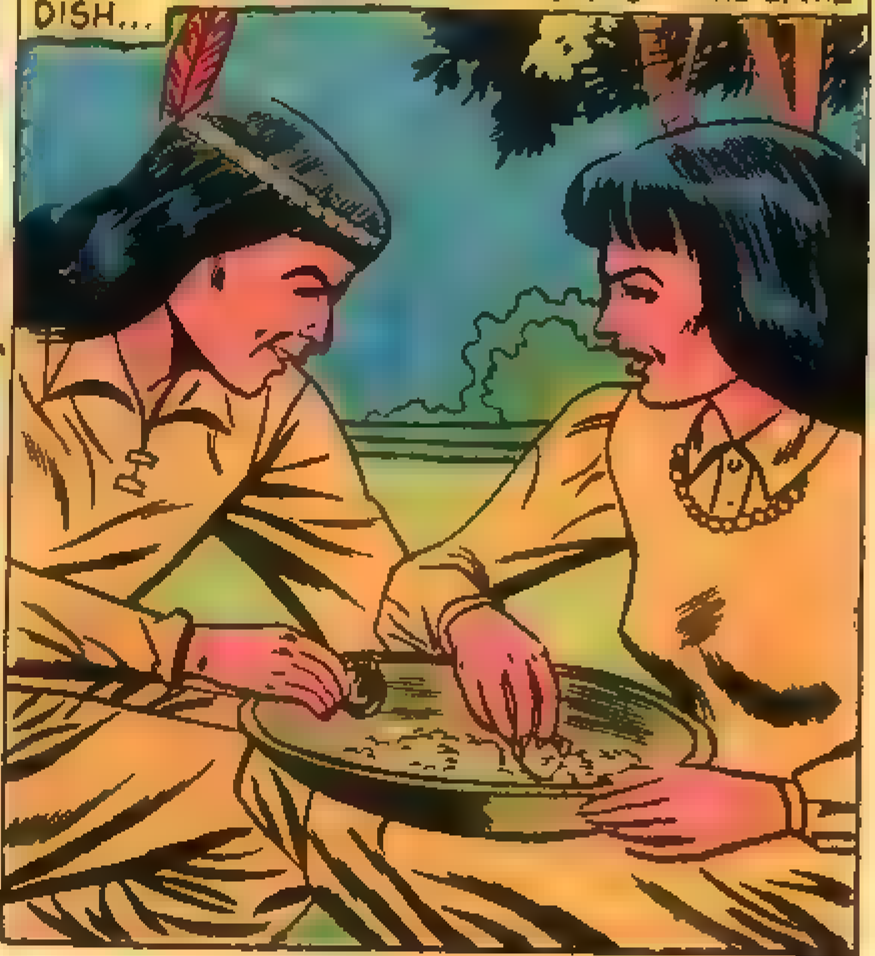
SHOULD A CENTRAL AFRICAN BANYORD BE UNABLE TO PAY HIS WIFE'S FATHER THE AGREED UPON CATTLE AS A MARRIAGE PRICE FOR HIS BRIDE, HE IS PERMITTED TO PAY IT OFF IN INSTALLMENTS AFTER THE MARRIAGE. HOWEVER, ANY CHILDREN BORN TO THE COUPLE BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE PAYMENTS ARE DEEMED THE PROPERTY OF THE FATHER-IN-LAW, AND MAY BE REDEEMED WITH AN EXTRA HEAD OF CATTLE...



A KENAI ALASKAN COURTS THE GIRL OF HIS CHOICE BY MOVING INTO HER HOME AND ACTING AS HER FAMILY'S SERVANT. IF HE IS PERMITTED TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY FOR A YEAR, HE IS REWARDED FOR HIS SERVICES AND ALLOWED TO TAKE HIS WIFE TO HIS OWN HOME..



AMONG SOME BANDS OF NAVAHO INDIANS, THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY SIMPLY CONSISTS OF A COUPLE EATING MAIZE PUDDING FROM THE SAME DISH...



Wonder Woman

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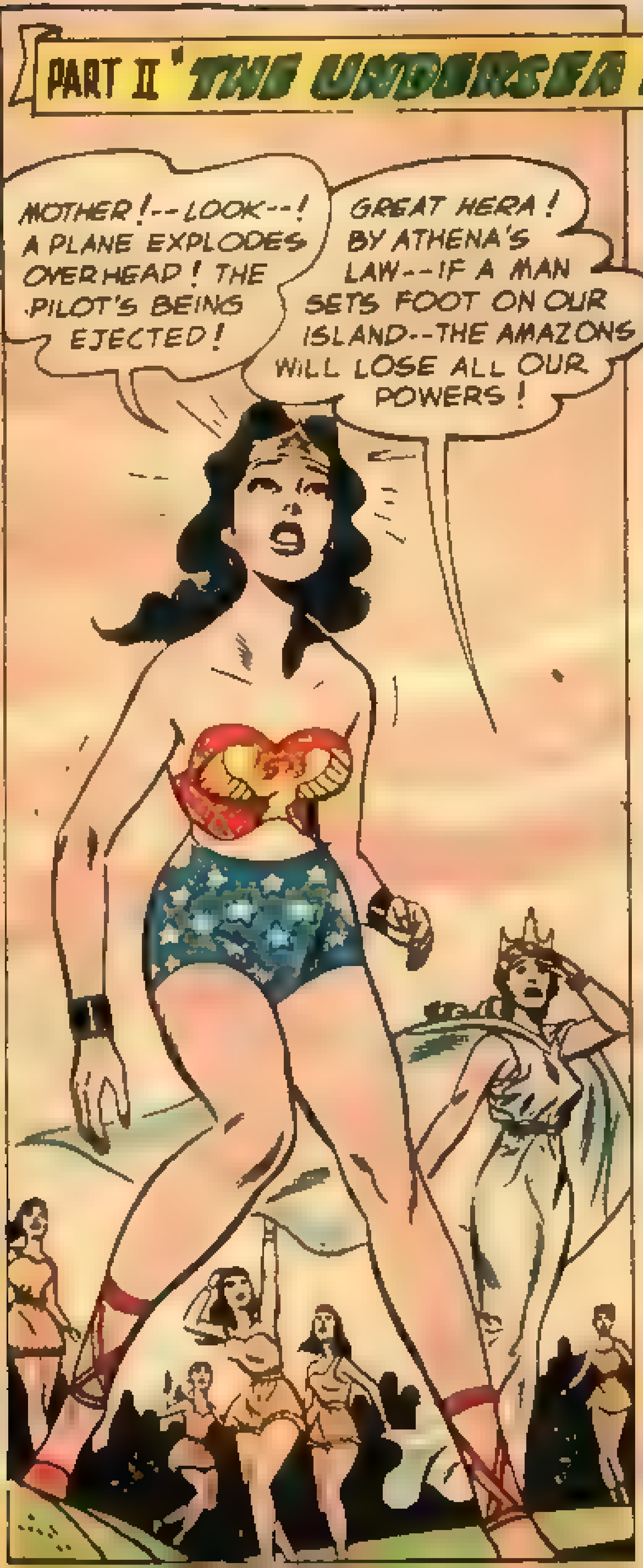
in The Million Dollar Penny

AS PRINCESS DIANA, THE MIGHTY AMAZON, IS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR MAN'S WORLD ON THE INCREDIBLE MISSION OF TURNING A SINGLE PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS, IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, FOR CHARITY...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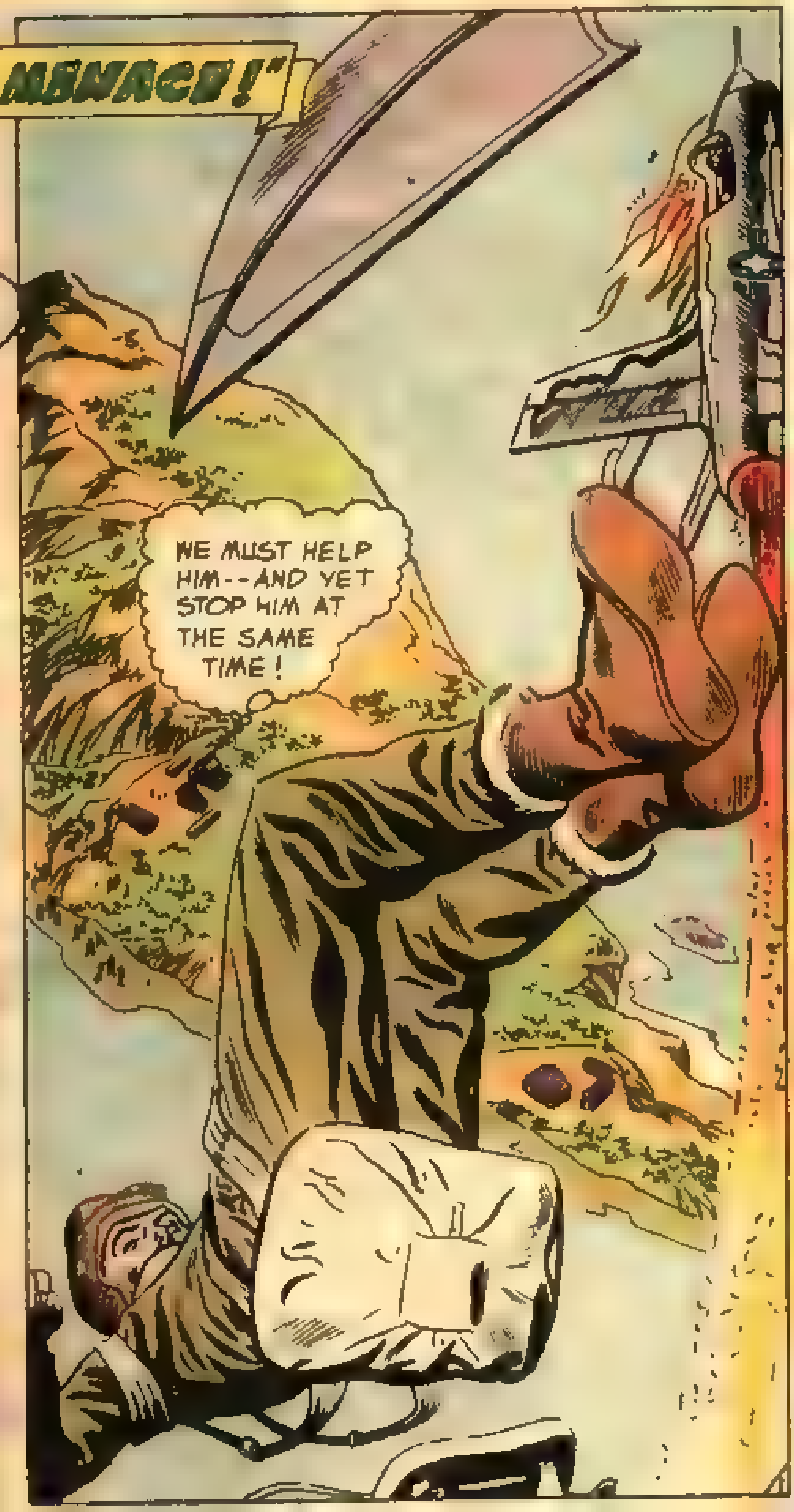
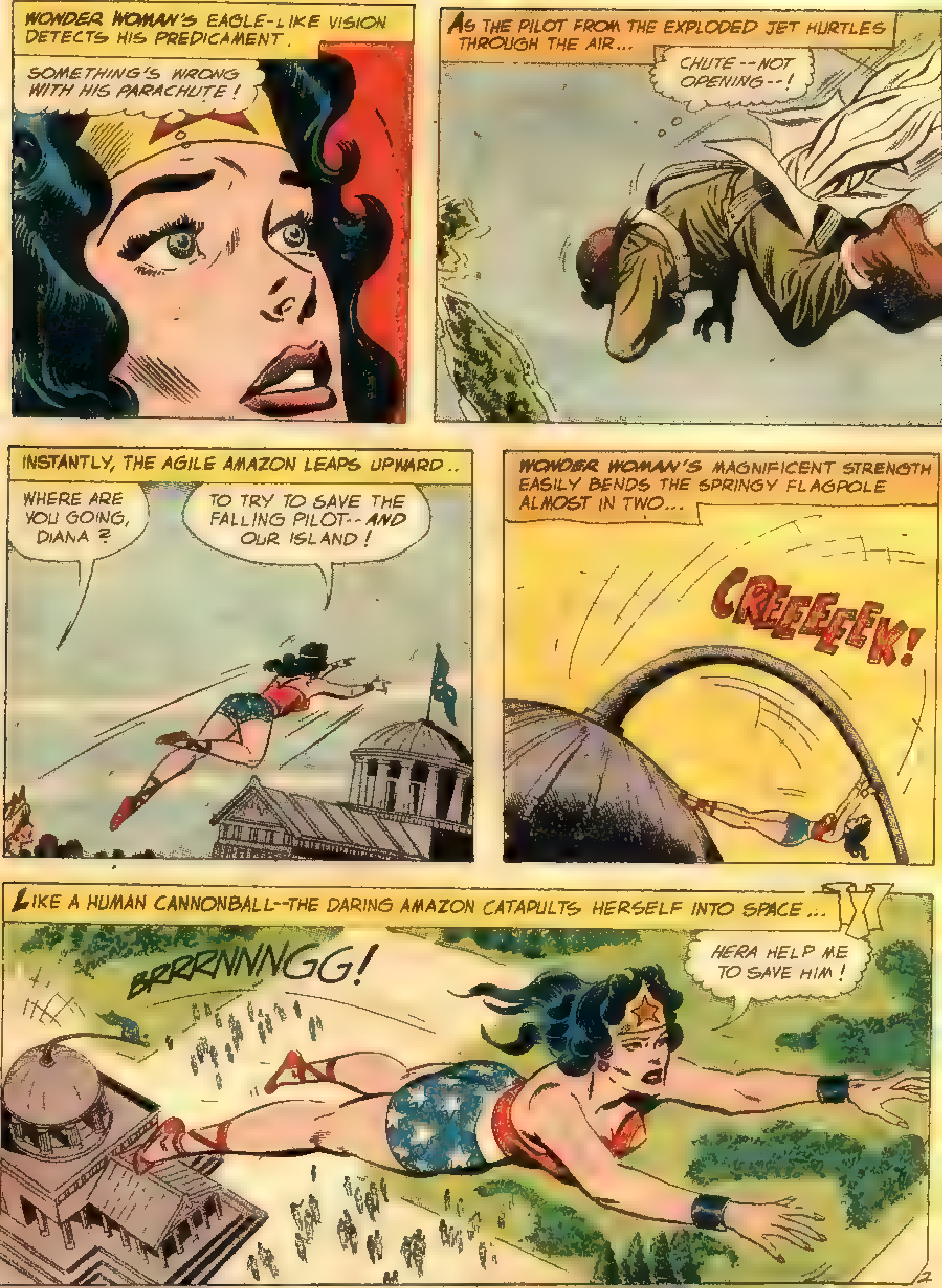
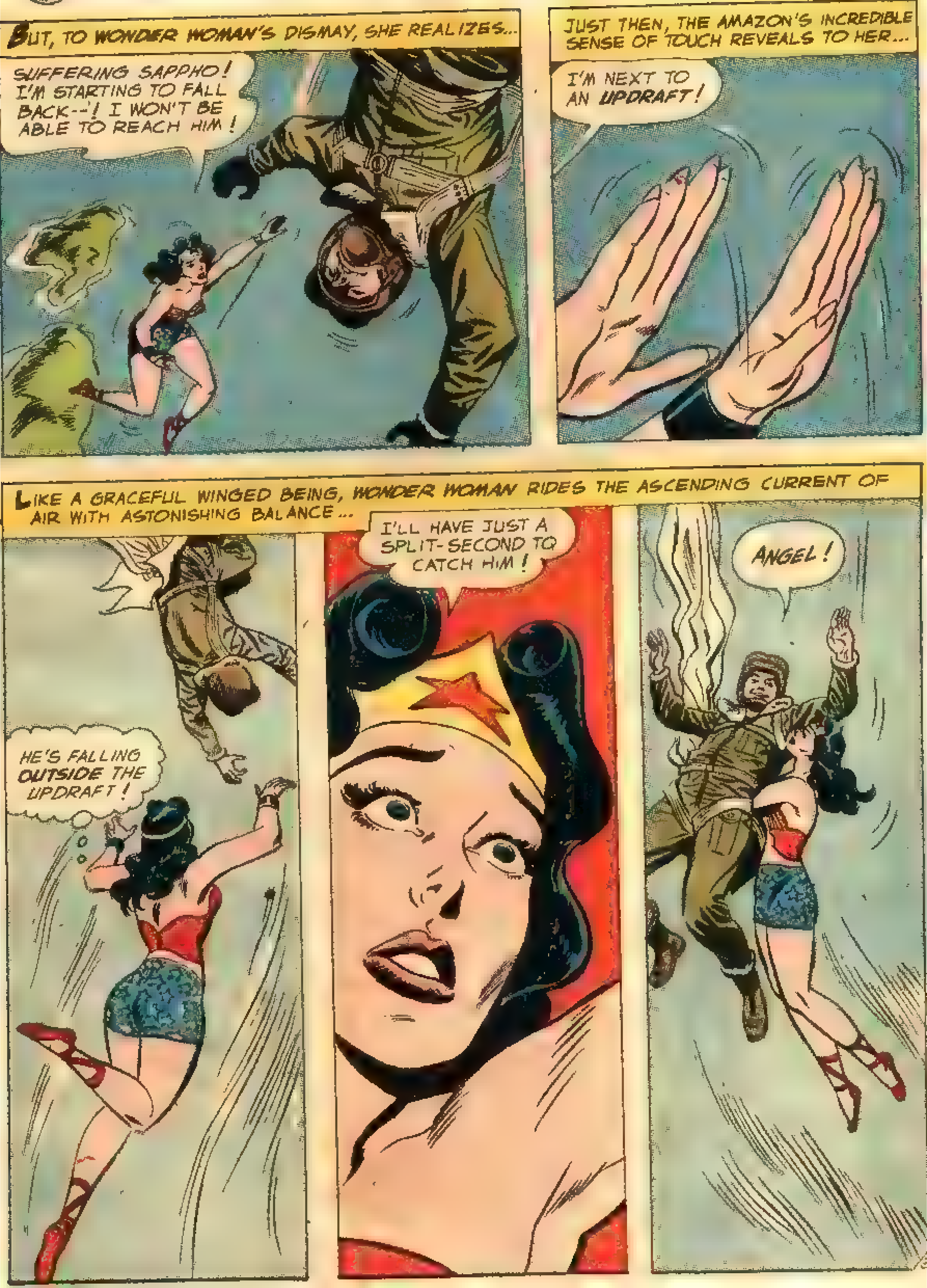
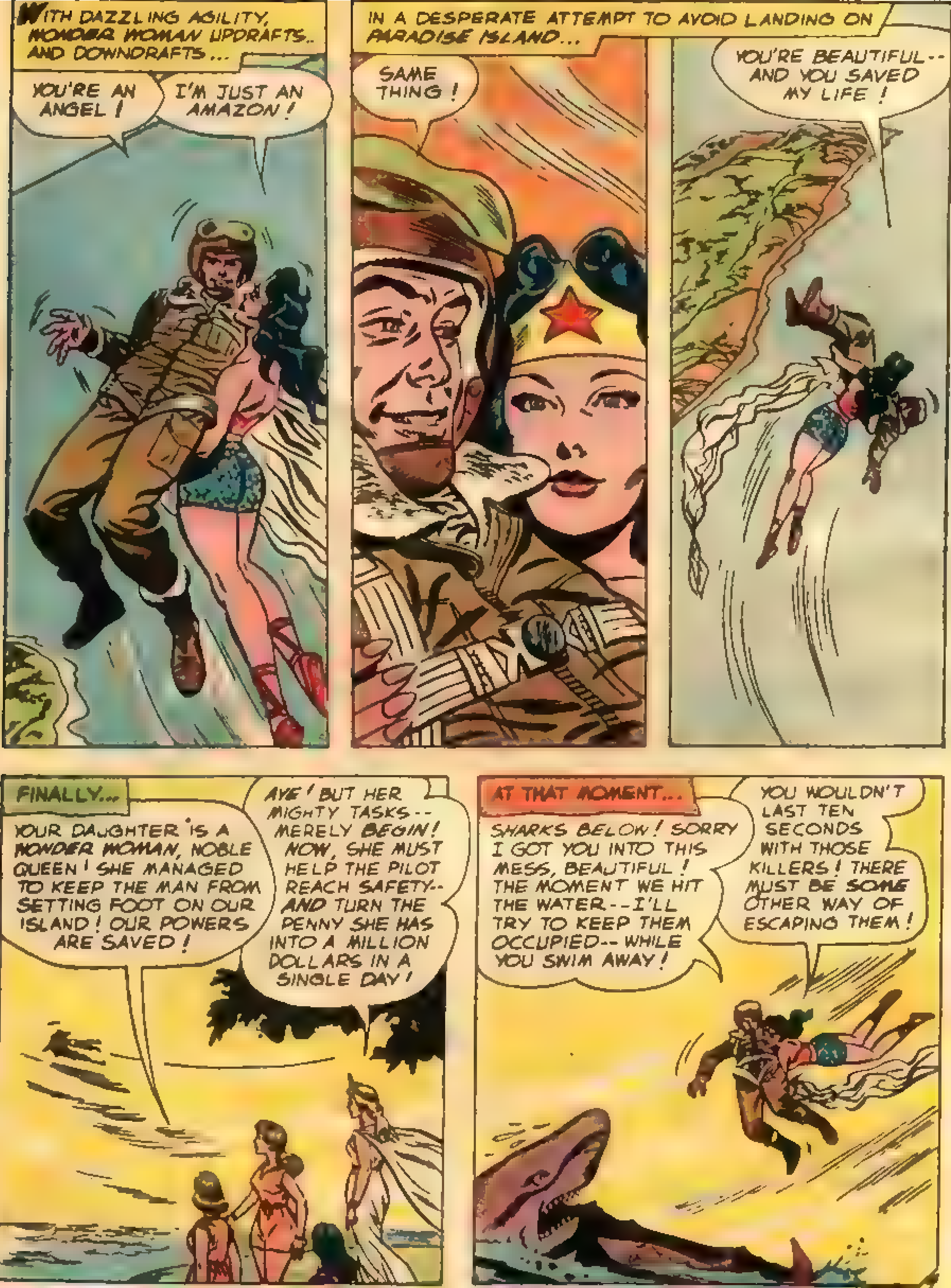
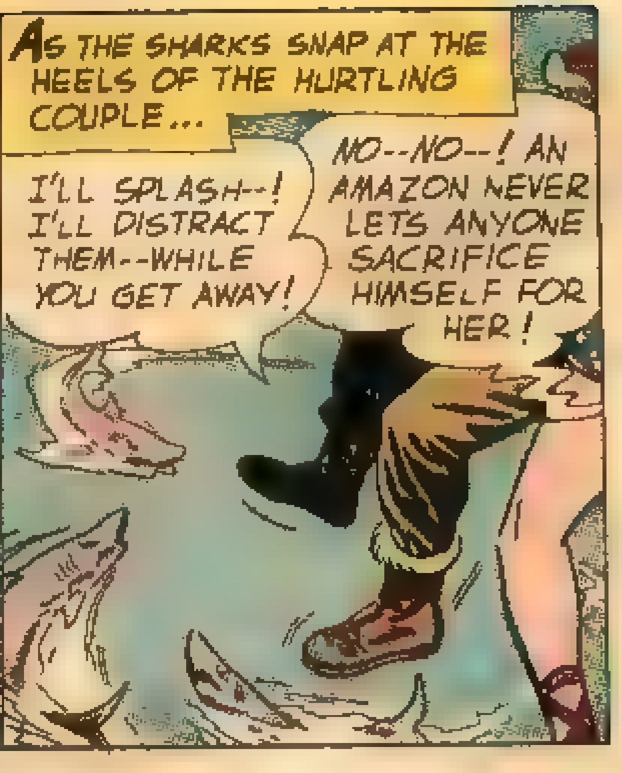
MOTHER!--LOOK--! A PLANE EXPLODES OVERHEAD! THE PILOT'S BEING EJECTED!
GREAT HERA! BY ATHENA'S LAW--IF A MAN SETS FOOT ON OUR ISLAND--THE AMAZONS WILL LOSE ALL OUR POWERS!

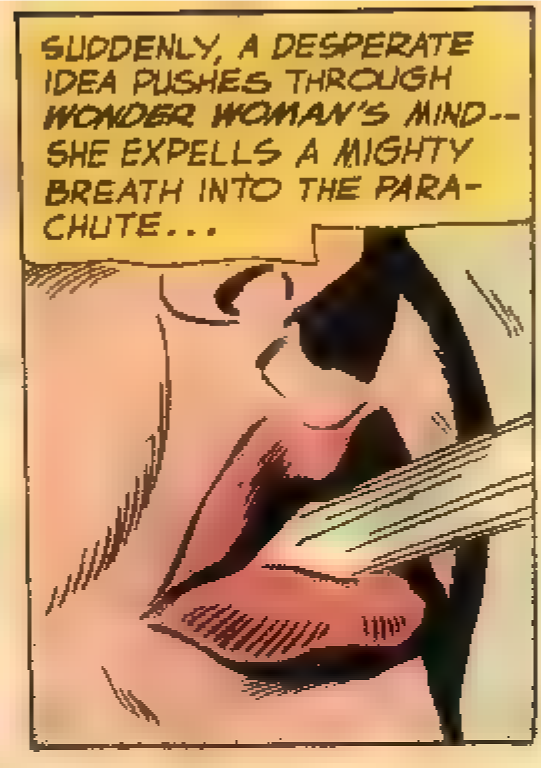

WE MUST HELP HIM--AND YET STOP HIM AT THE SAME TIME!

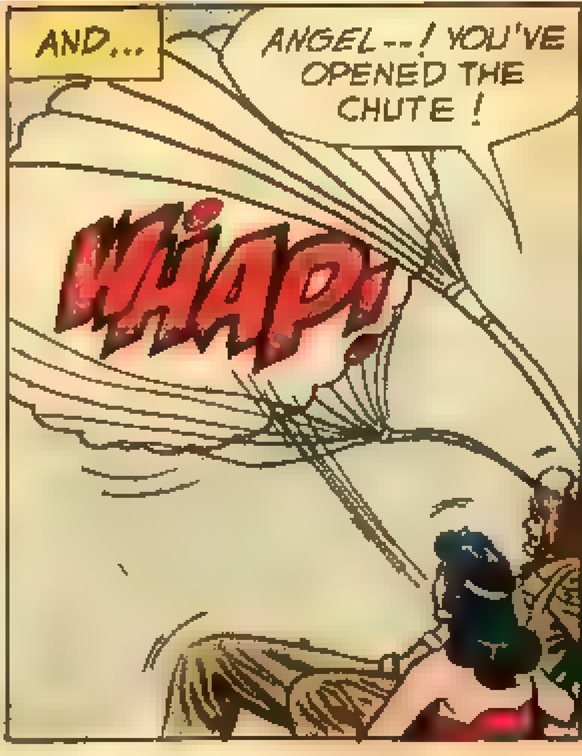

WONDER WOMAN'S EAGLE-LIKE VISION DETECTS HIS PREDICAMENT.
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIS PARACHUTE!
AS THE PILOT FROM THE EXPLODED JET HURTLES THROUGH THE AIR...
CHUTE--NOT OPENING--!
INSTANTLY, THE AGILE AMAZON LEAPS UPWARD..
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DIANA?
TO TRY TO SAVE THE FALLING PILOT--AND OUR ISLAND!
WONDER WOMAN'S MAGNIFICENT STRENGTH EASILY BENDS THE SPRINGY FLAGPOLE ALMOST IN TWO...
CREEEEEK!
LIKE A HUMAN CANNONBALL--THE DARING AMAZON CATAPULTS HERSELF INTO SPACE...
BRRRNNNGG!
HERA HELP ME TO SAVE HIM!

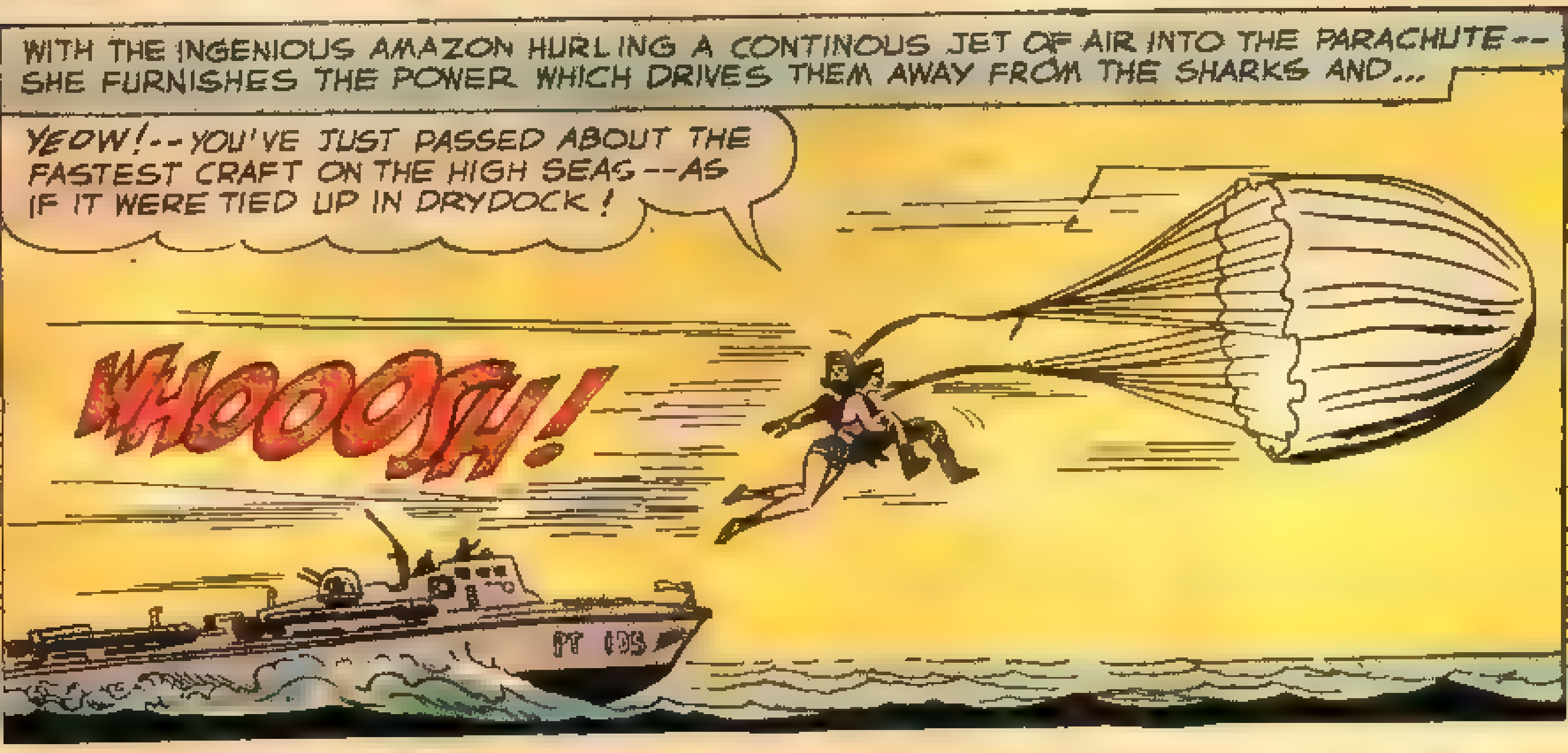

BUT, TO WONDER WOMAN'S DISMAY, SHE REALIZES...
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I'M STARTING TO FALL BACK--! I WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH HIM!
JUST THEN, THE AMAZON'S INCREDIBLE SENSE OF TOUCH REVEALS TO HER...
I'M NEXT TO AN UPDRAFT!
LIKE A GRACEFUL WINGED BEING, WONDER WOMAN RIDES THE ASCENDING CURRENT OF AIR WITH ASTONISHING BALANCE...
HE'S FALLING OUTSIDE THE UPDRAFT!
I'LL HAVE JUST A SPLIT-SECOND TO CATCH HIM!
ANGEL!


WITH DAZZLING AGILITY, WONDER WOMAN UPDRAFTS.. AND DOWNDRAFTS...
YOU'RE AN ANGEL!
I'M JUST AN AMAZON!
IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO AVOID LANDING ON PARADISE ISLAND...
SAME THING!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL-- AND YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
FINALLY...
YOUR DAUGHTER IS A WONDER WOMAN, NOBLE QUEEN! SHE MANAGED TO KEEP THE MAN FROM SETTING FOOT ON OUR ISLAND! OUR POWERS ARE SAVED!
AYE! BUT HER MIGHTY TASKS-- MERELY BEGIN! NOW, SHE MUST HELP THE PILOT REACH SAFETY-- AND TURN THE PENNY SHE HAS INTO A MILLION DOLLARS IN A SINGLE DAY!
AT THAT MOMENT...
SHARKS BELOW! SORRY I GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS, BEAUTIFUL! THE MOMENT WE HIT THE WATER--I'LL TRY TO KEEP THEM OCCUPIED-- WHILE YOU SWIM AWAY!
YOU WOULDN'T LAST TEN SECONDS WITH THOSE KILLERS! THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY OF ESCAPING THEM!


AS THE SHARKS SNAP AT THE HEELS OF THE HURTLING COUPLE...
I'LL SPLASH--! I'LL DISTRACT THEM--WHILE YOU GET AWAY!
NO--NO--! AN AMAZON NEVER LETS ANYONE SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR HER!


SUDDENLY, A DESPERATE IDEA PUSHES THROUGH WONDER WOMAN'S MIND--SHE EXPELLS A MIGHTY BREATH INTO THE PARACHUTE...


AND...
ANGEL--! YOU'VE OPENED THE CHUTE!
WHAP!


WITH THE INGENIOUS AMAZON HURLING A CONTINOUS JET OF AIR INTO THE PARACHUTE--SHE FURNISHES THE POWER WHICH DRIVES THEM AWAY FROM THE SHARKS AND...
YEOW!--YOU'VE JUST PASSED ABOUT THE FASTEST CRAFT ON THE HIGH SEAS--AS IF IT WERE TIED UP IN DRYDOCK!
WHOOOSH!
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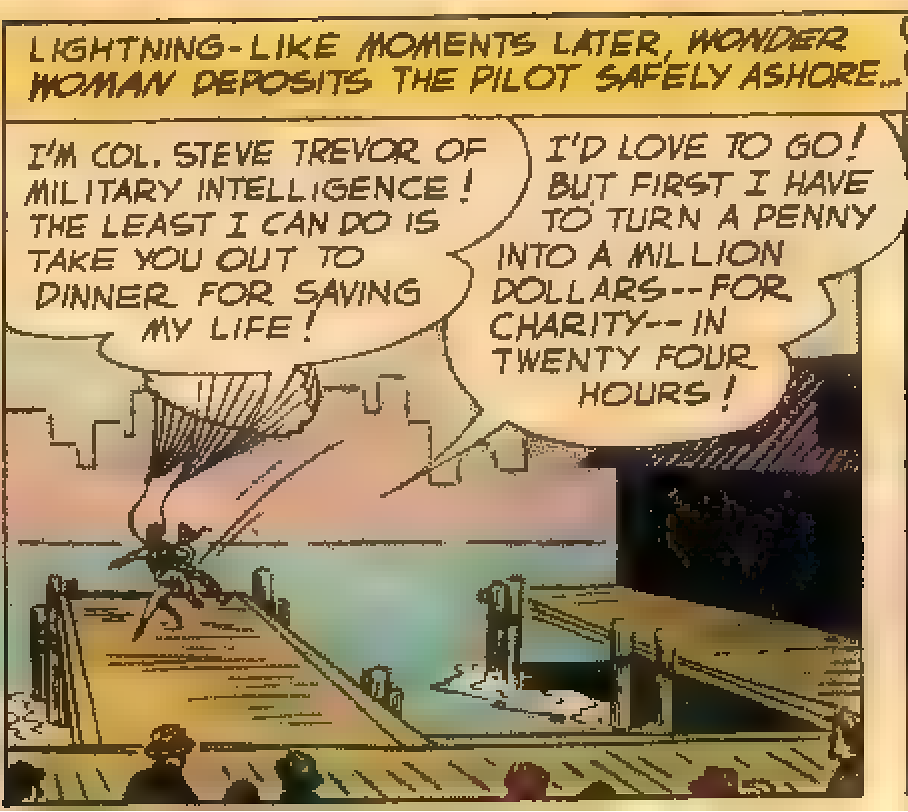
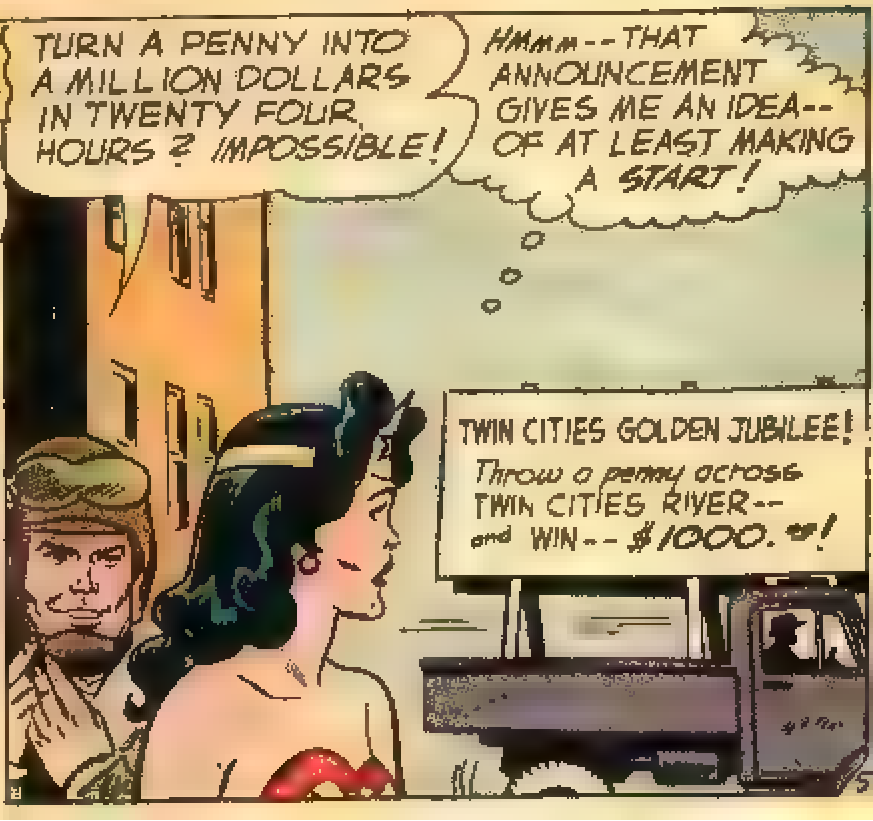
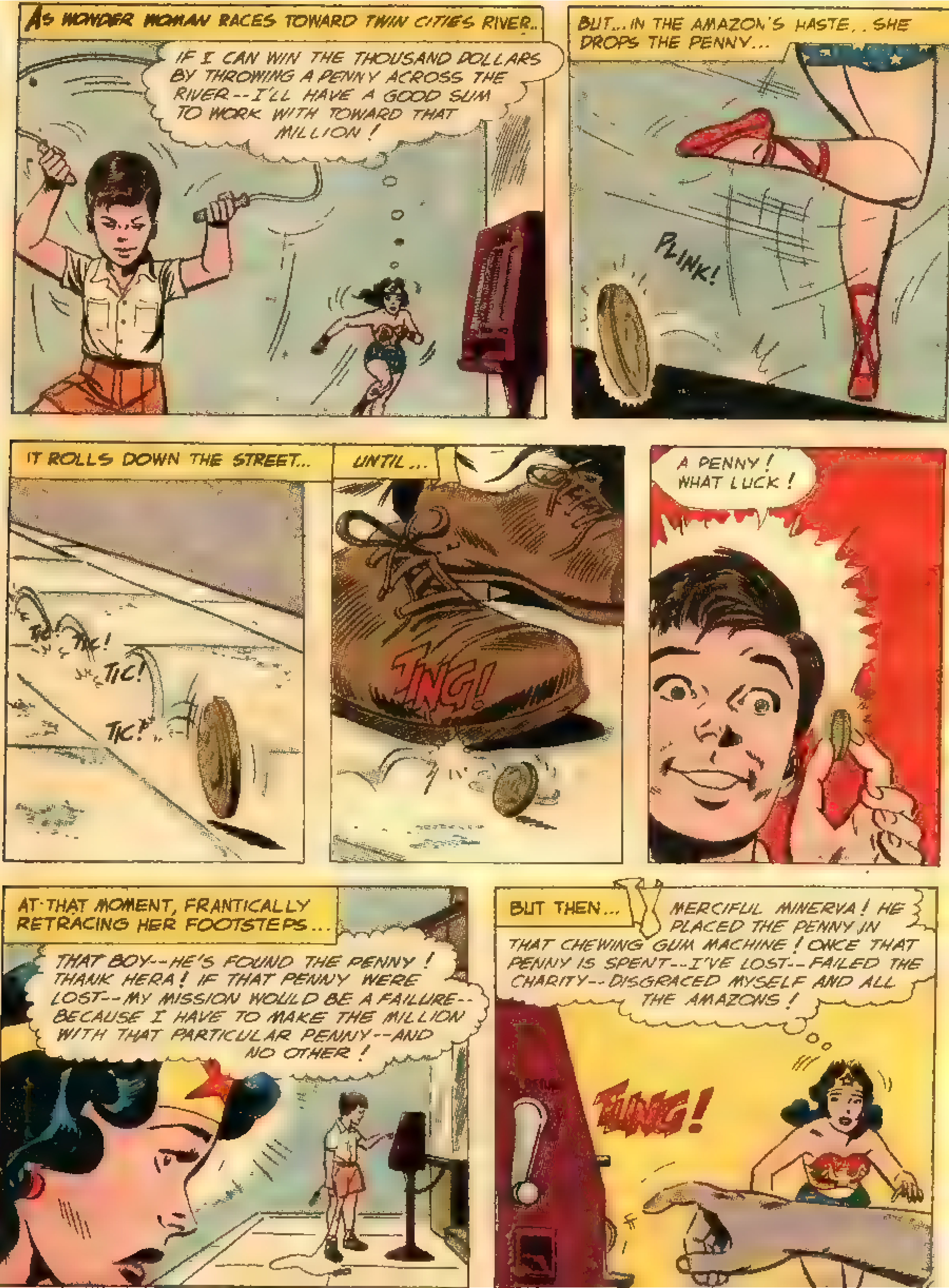
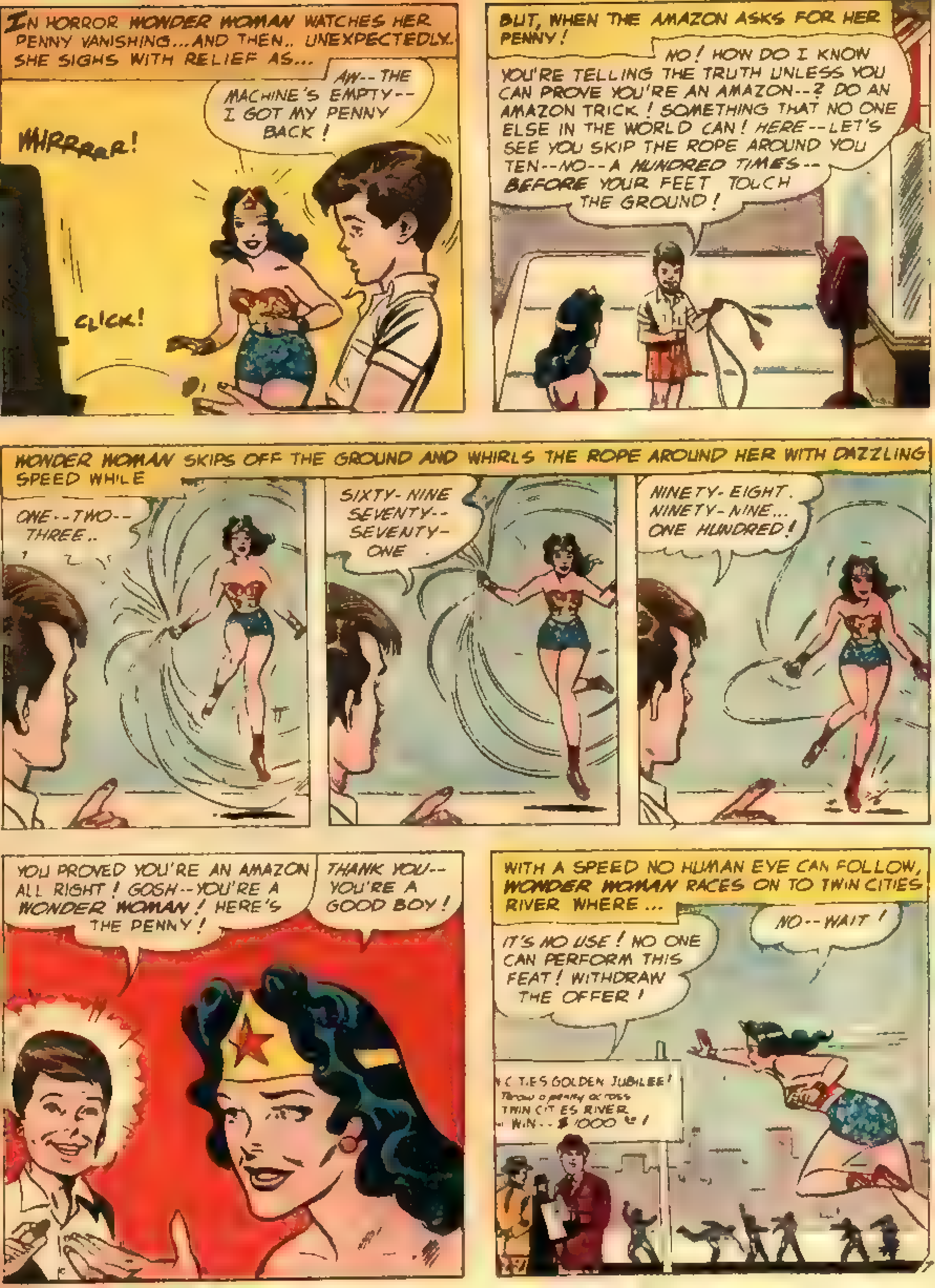
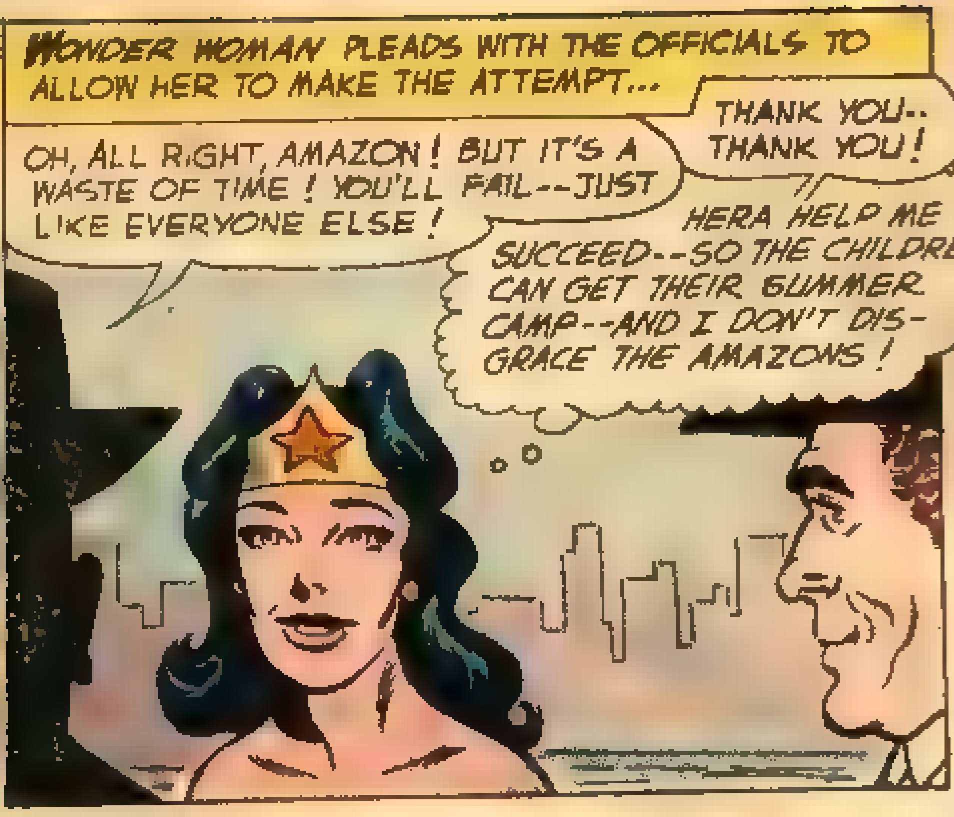
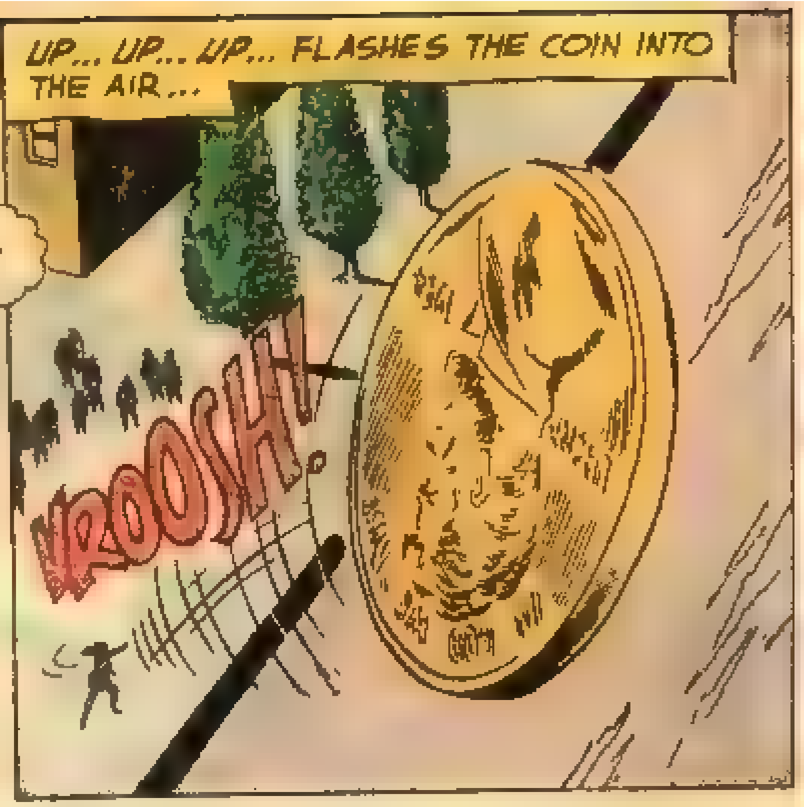

LIGHTNING-LIKE MOMENTS LATER, WONDER WOMAN DEPOSITS THE PILOT SAFELY ASHORE...
I'M COL. STEVE TREVOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! THE LEAST I CAN DO IS TAKE YOU OUT TO DINNER FOR SAVING MY LIFE!
I'D LOVE TO GO! BUT FIRST I HAVE TO TURN A PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS--FOR CHARITY--IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS!

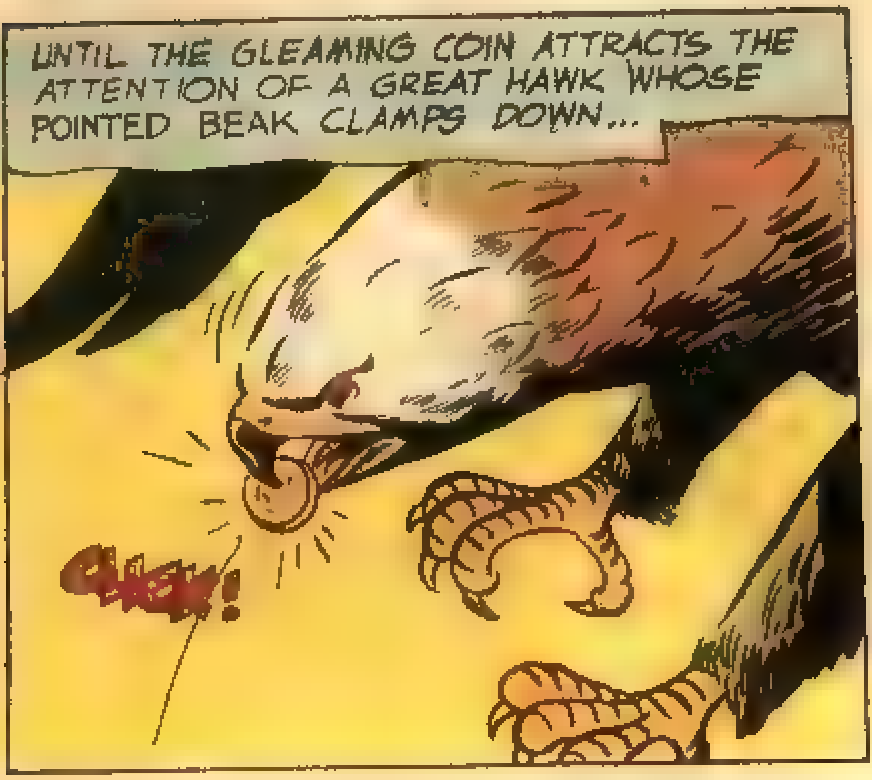

TURN A PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS? IMPOSSIBLE!
HMmm--THAT ANNOUNCEMENT GIVES ME AN IDEA--OF AT LEAST MAKING A START!
TWIN CITIES GOLDEN JUBILEE!
Throw a penny across TWIN CITIES RIVER--and WIN--$1000.00!

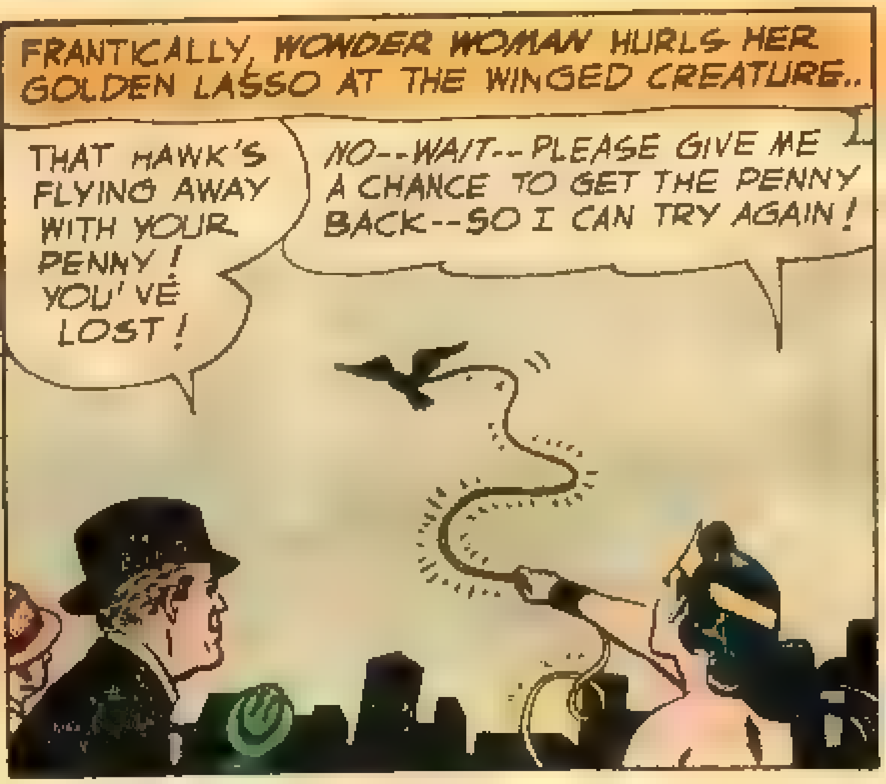

AS WONDER WOMAN RACES TOWARD TWIN CITIES RIVER..
IF I CAN WIN THE THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THROWING A PENNY ACROSS THE RIVER--I'LL HAVE A GOOD SUM TO WORK WITH TOWARD THAT MILLION!
BUT...IN THE AMAZON'S HASTE, . SHE DROPS THE PENNY...
PLINK!
IT ROLLS DOWN THE STREET...
TIC! TIC!
TIC!
TIC!
UNTIL...
ZING!
A PENNY! WHAT LUCK!
AT THAT MOMENT, FRANTICALLY RETRACING HER FOOTSTEPS...
THAT BOY--HE'S FOUND THE PENNY! THANK HERA! IF THAT PENNY WERE LOST--MY MISSION WOULD BE A FAILURE--BECAUSE I HAVE TO MAKE THE MILLION WITH THAT PARTICULAR PENNY--AND NO OTHER!
BUT THEN...
MERCIFUL MINERVA! HE PLACED THE PENNY IN THAT CHEWING GUM MACHINE! ONCE THAT PENNY IS SPENT--I'VE LOST--FAILED THE CHARITY--DISGRACED MYSELF AND ALL THE AMAZONS!
TUNG!

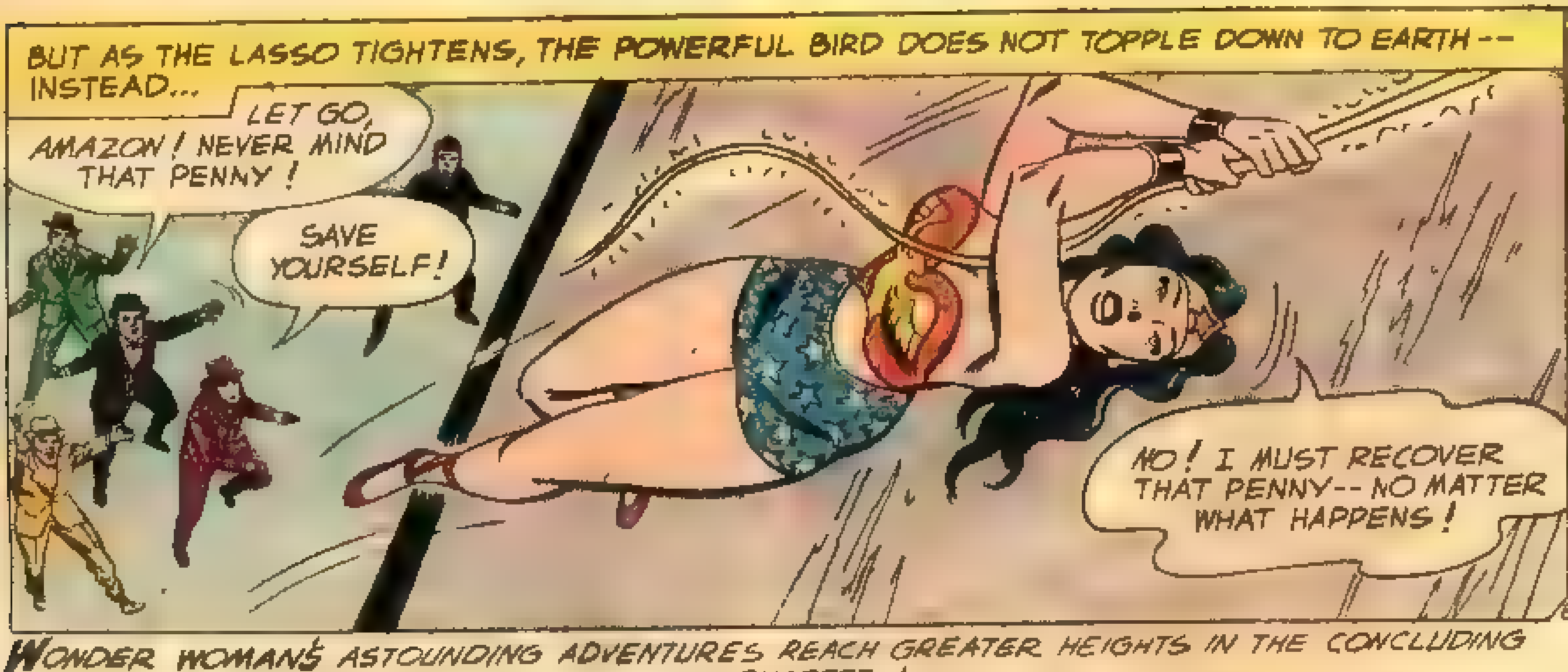

IN HORROR WONDER WOMAN WATCHES HER PENNY VANISHING... AND THEN.. UNEXPECTEDLY. SHE SIGHS WITH RELIEF AS...
WHIRRRRR!
CLICK!
AW--THE MACHINE'S EMPTY--I GOT MY PENNY BACK!
BUT, WHEN THE AMAZON ASKS FOR HER PENNY!
NO! HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH UNLESS YOU CAN PROVE YOU'RE AN AMAZON--? DO AN AMAZON TRICK! SOMETHING THAT NO ONE ELSE IN THE WORLD CAN! HERE--LET'S SEE YOU SKIP THE ROPE AROUND YOU TEN--NO--A HUNDRED TIMES--BEFORE YOUR FEET TOUCH THE GROUND!
WONDER WOMAN SKIPS OFF THE GROUND AND WHIRLS THE ROPE AROUND HER WITH DAZZLING SPEED WHILE
ONE--TWO--THREE..
SIXTY-NINE SEVENTY--SEVENTY-ONE
NINETY-EIGHT. NINETY-NINE... ONE HUNDRED!
YOU PROVED YOU'RE AN AMAZON ALL RIGHT! GOSH--YOU'RE A WONDER WOMAN! HERE'S THE PENNY!
THANK YOU--YOU'RE A GOOD BOY!
WITH A SPEED NO HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, WONDER WOMAN RACES ON TO TWIN CITIES RIVER WHERE ...
IT'S NO USE! NO ONE CAN PERFORM THIS FEAT! WITHDRAW THE OFFER!
NO--WAIT!
C TIES GOLDEN JUBILEE!
Throw a penny across
TWIN CITIES RIVER
WIN--$1000 !


WONDER WOMAN PLEADS WITH THE OFFICIALS TO ALLOW HER TO MAKE THE ATTEMPT...
OH, ALL RIGHT, AMAZON! BUT IT'S A WASTE OF TIME! YOU'LL FAIL--JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
THANK YOU.. THANK YOU!
HERA HELP ME SUCCEED--SO THE CHILDREN CAN GET THEIR SUMMER CAMP--AND I DON'T DISGRACE THE AMAZONS!

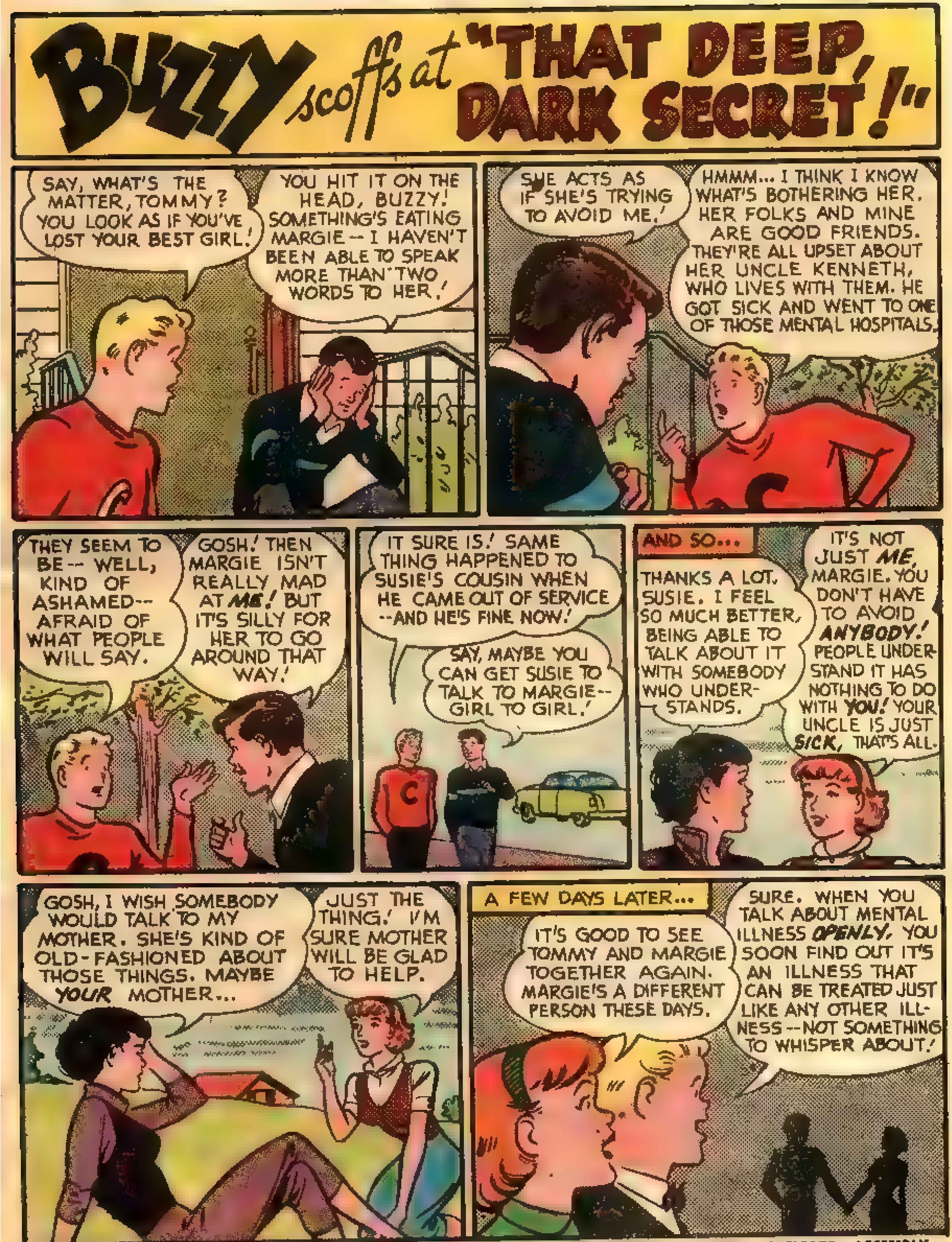

UP... UP... UP... FLASHES THE COIN INTO THE AIR...
VROOSH!


UNTIL THE GLEAMING COIN ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF A GREAT HAWK WHOSE POINTED BEAK CLAMPS DOWN...
CLICK!


FRANTICALLY, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER GOLDEN LASSO AT THE WINGED CREATURE..
THAT HAWK'S FLYING AWAY WITH YOUR PENNY! YOU'VE LOST!
NO--WAIT--PLEASE GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET THE PENNY BACK--SO I CAN TRY AGAIN!


BUT AS THE LASSO TIGHTENS, THE POWERFUL BIRD DOES NOT TOPPLE DOWN TO EARTH--INSTEAD...
LET GO, AMAZON! NEVER MIND THAT PENNY!
SAVE YOURSELF!
NO! I MUST RECOVER THAT PENNY--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!

WONDER WOMAN'S ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES REACH GREATER HEIGHTS IN THE CONCLUDING CHAPTER!...


BUZZY scoffs at "THAT DEEP, DARK SECRET!"
SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOMMY? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE LOST YOUR BEST GIRL!
YOU HIT IT ON THE HEAD, BUZZY! SOMETHING'S EATING MARGIE -- I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK MORE THAN TWO WORDS TO HER!
SHE ACTS AS IF SHE'S TRYING TO AVOID ME!
HMMM... I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S BOTHERING HER. HER FOLKS AND MINE ARE GOOD FRIENDS. THEY'RE ALL UPSET ABOUT HER UNCLE KENNETH, WHO LIVES WITH THEM. HE GOT SICK AND WENT TO ONE OF THOSE MENTAL HOSPITALS.
THEY SEEM TO BE -- WELL, KIND OF ASHAMED -- AFRAID OF WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY.
GOSH! THEN MARGIE ISN'T REALLY MAD AT ME! BUT IT'S SILLY FOR HER TO GO AROUND THAT WAY!
IT SURE IS! SAME THING HAPPENED TO SUSIE'S COUSIN WHEN HE CAME OUT OF SERVICE --AND HE'S FINE NOW!
SAY, MAYBE YOU CAN GET SUSIE TO TALK TO MARGIE -- GIRL TO GIRL!
AND SO...
THANKS A LOT, SUSIE. I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER, BEING ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH SOMEBODY WHO UNDERSTANDS.
IT'S NOT JUST ME, MARGIE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO AVOID ANYBODY! PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU! YOUR UNCLE IS JUST SICK, THAT'S ALL.
GOSH, I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD TALK TO MY MOTHER. SHE'S KIND OF OLD-FASHIONED ABOUT THOSE THINGS. MAYBE YOUR MOTHER...
JUST THE THING! I'M SURE MOTHER WILL BE GLAD TO HELP.
A FEW DAYS LATER...
IT'S GOOD TO SEE TOMMY AND MARGIE TOGETHER AGAIN. MARGIE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON THESE DAYS.
SURE. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS OPENLY, YOU SOON FIND OUT IT'S AN ILLNESS THAT CAN BE TREATED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ILLNESS --NOT SOMETHING TO WHISPER ABOUT!

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A Message from Sally Townsend!

GENERAL Benedict Arnold's plot to sell out the cause of the hard-pressed American Colonists in favor of the British was practically fool-proof. His network of spies was brilliantly conceived, and his agents were highly-trained for their jobs.

It is very likely that the plot to betray West Point to the British at this crucial stage of the Revolutionary War would have dealt the American cause a fatal blow—if it were not for one person.

The one person was a pretty, slender girl named Sally Townsend. Sally, young daughter of Samuel Townsend, a Quaker merchant of Oyster Bay, set in motion the amazing chain of events which eventually led to the capture of British spy, Major John Andre, and the exposure of General Benedict Arnold's plot.

Sally was one of eight children of the Quaker merchant, who was an honored and influential citizen. A magistrate, he was always sympathetic to the cause of the patriots, and was a member of the first Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York. Because of his well-known sympathies, he was among the first Long Island citizens to be arrested when the British occupied the Island in August, 1776. When he and his son, Robert, agreed to swear allegiance to the King, they were freed.

But the Townsends had no intention of really switching their allegiance. Although the Townsend home was the scene of innumerable parties and teas given in honor of British officers, Sally and her two sisters, Audrey and Phebe, sent bits of information to her brother, Robert, who had meanwhile become one of Washington's top spies in New York.

Among the young British officers who were entertained at the Townsend home was Major John Andre, Adjutant General to the British Army. Major Andre was always playing teasing little tricks on Sally. His favorite one was to hide a batch of doughnuts she had just baked, in a little-used cupboard. When she caught on to this hiding bunk, he promised to tease her no more

One morning while Sally was coming down the stairs she saw a man enter the room and stealthily place a letter in the same cupboard where Major John Andre used to hide her doughnuts. What made her especially suspicious what the fact that he used the identical hiding place in the cupboard.

After the man left she took a look at the letter It was from someone at West Point, and addressed to a Mr. John Anderson. At first, Sally was tempted to take the letter, but then decided on what turned out to be a much wiser course. She replaced it and stood watch to see who would come for it It was Major Andre and he put the letter in his pocket without stopping to read it.

Sometime after, Sally overheard Major Andre and Colonel Simcoe in an earnest conversation in which the name West Point was repeated several times.

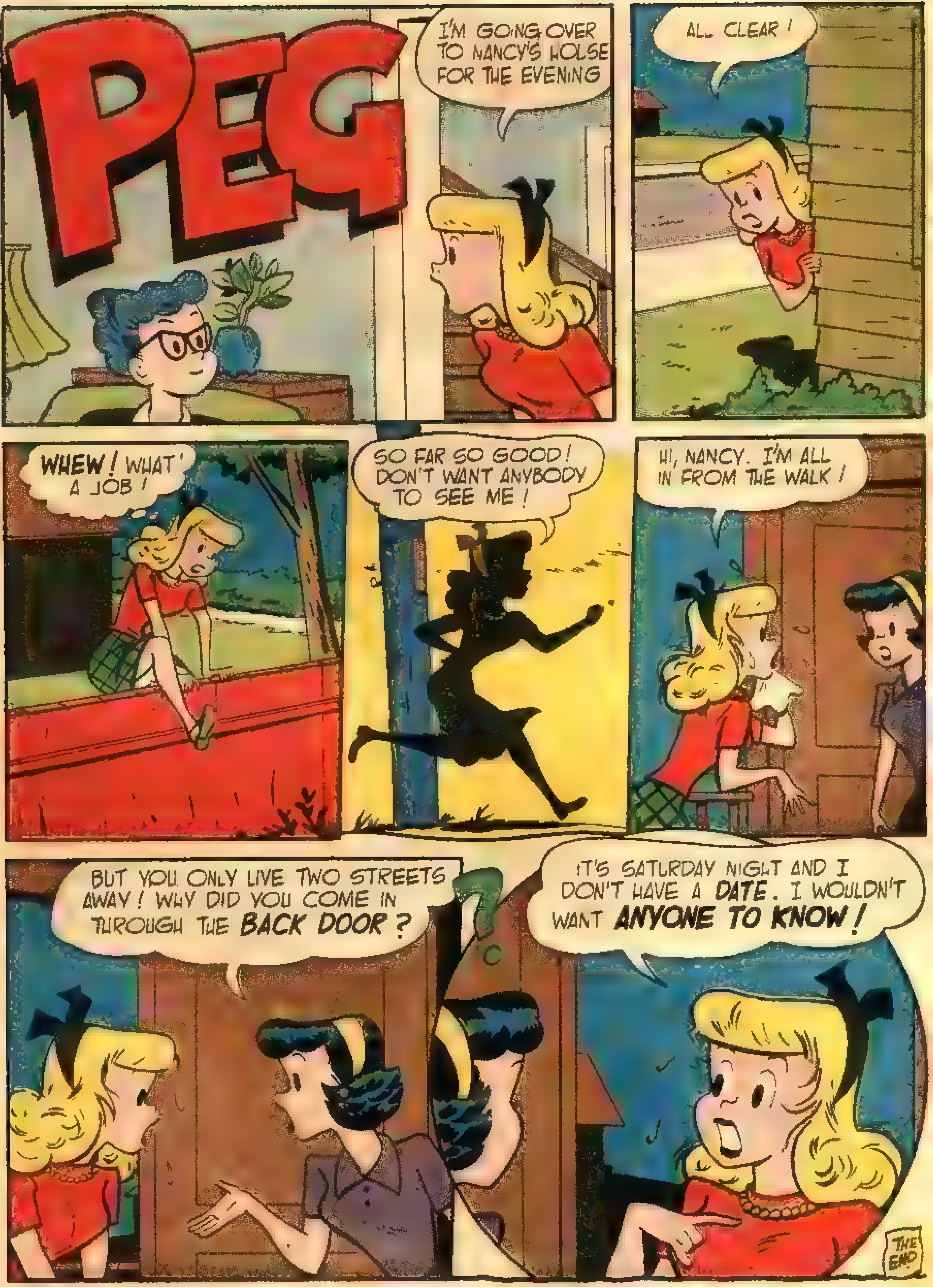
Sally lost no time. She swiftly wrote a note to her brother in New York. The apparent message in her letter said that they were out of a certain kind of tea which Sally wanted for a party she was giving for the British officers the next day. The real message was in code.

Some weeks later, Robert, a reporter for a Loyalist newspaper, relayed the message to General Washington, and that same day the message went across the Sound by whaleboat to Benjamin Tallmadge, head of Washington's secret service.

The message read that British officers at the Townsend home had been talking about West Point, and that they had received a secret letter from there addressed to a Mr. John Anderson. When compared with an earlier message from General Benedict Arnold requesting that a Mr. James Anderson be personally conducted to his headquarters, suspicions were instantly aroused A few days later John Anderson or Major John Andre was captured carrying information about West Point.

The plot against West Point was then exposed—and the spy ring was crushed.

Back in Oyster Bay, pretty Sally Townsend continued to sparkle at her gay parties, her role as America's patriot unknown to the British officers who danced with her.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I'M GOING OVER TO NANCY'S HOUSE FOR THE EVENING
ALL CLEAR !
WHEW ! WHAT A JOB !
SO FAR SO GOOD ! DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE ME !
HI, NANCY. I'M ALL IN FROM THE WALK !
BUT YOU ONLY LIVE TWO STREETS AWAY ! WHY DID YOU COME IN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR ?
IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT AND I DON'T HAVE A DATE. I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW !
THE END

Wonder Woman

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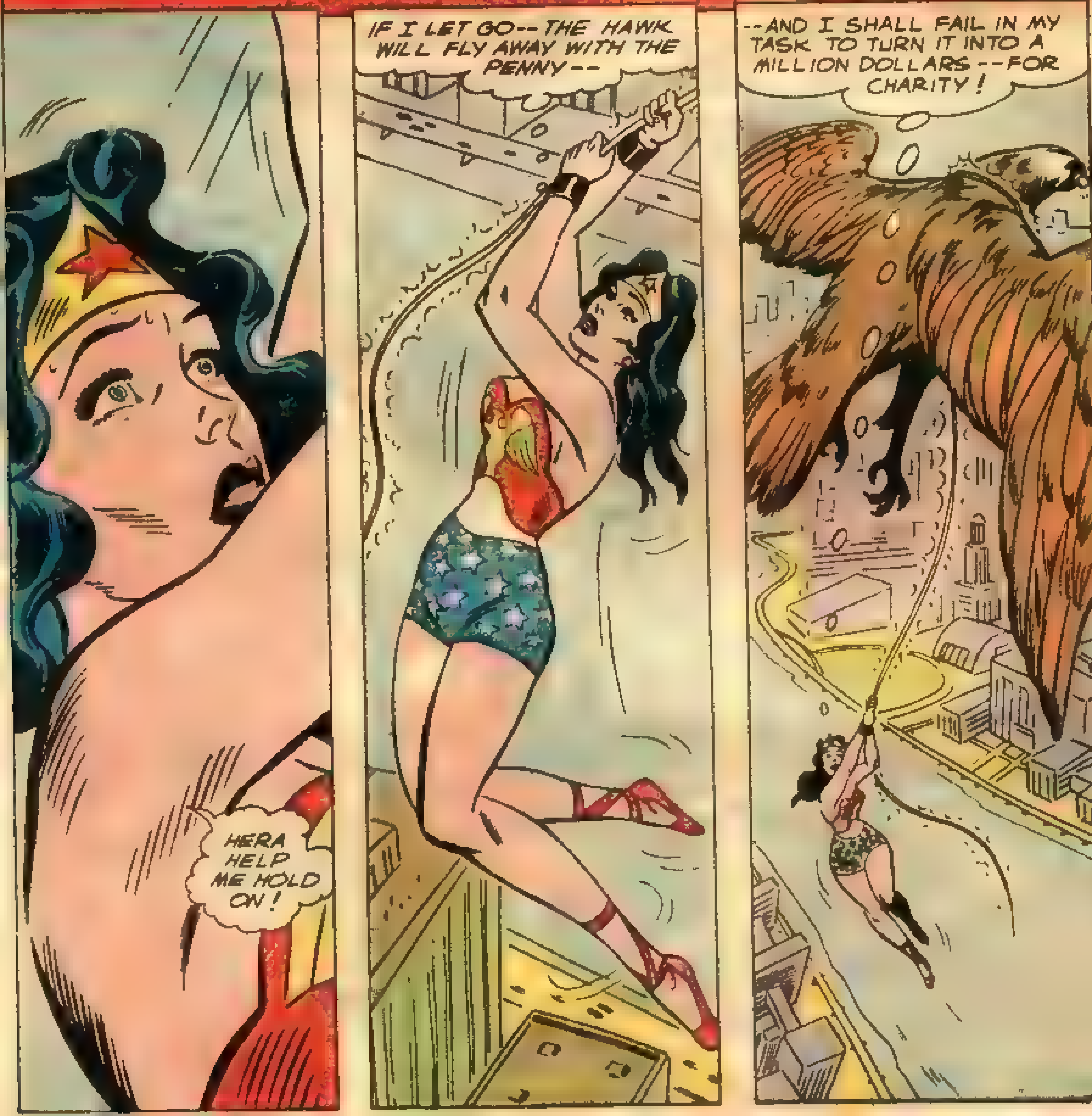
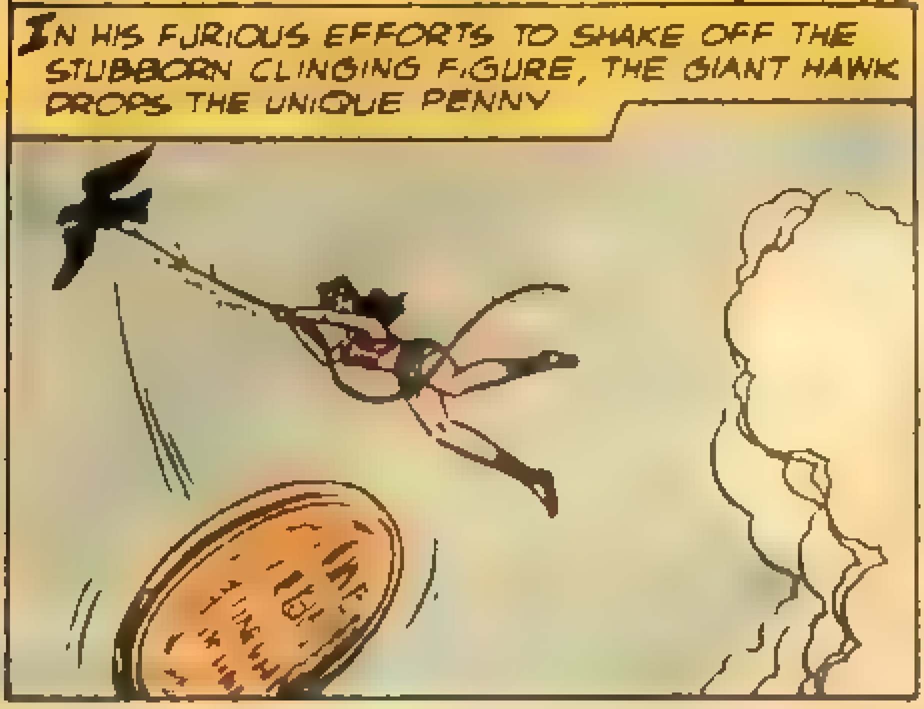
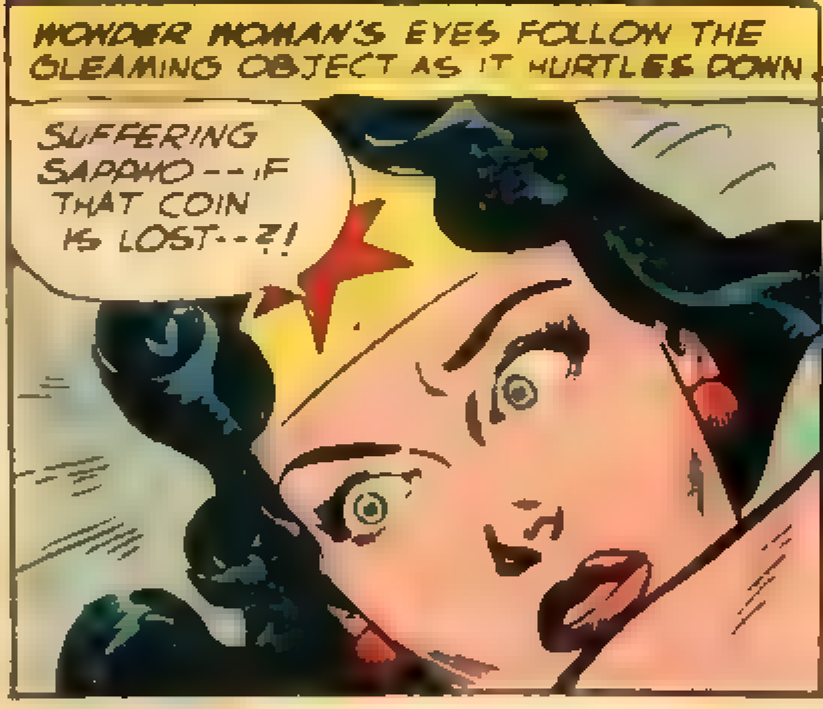
in The Million Dollar Penny

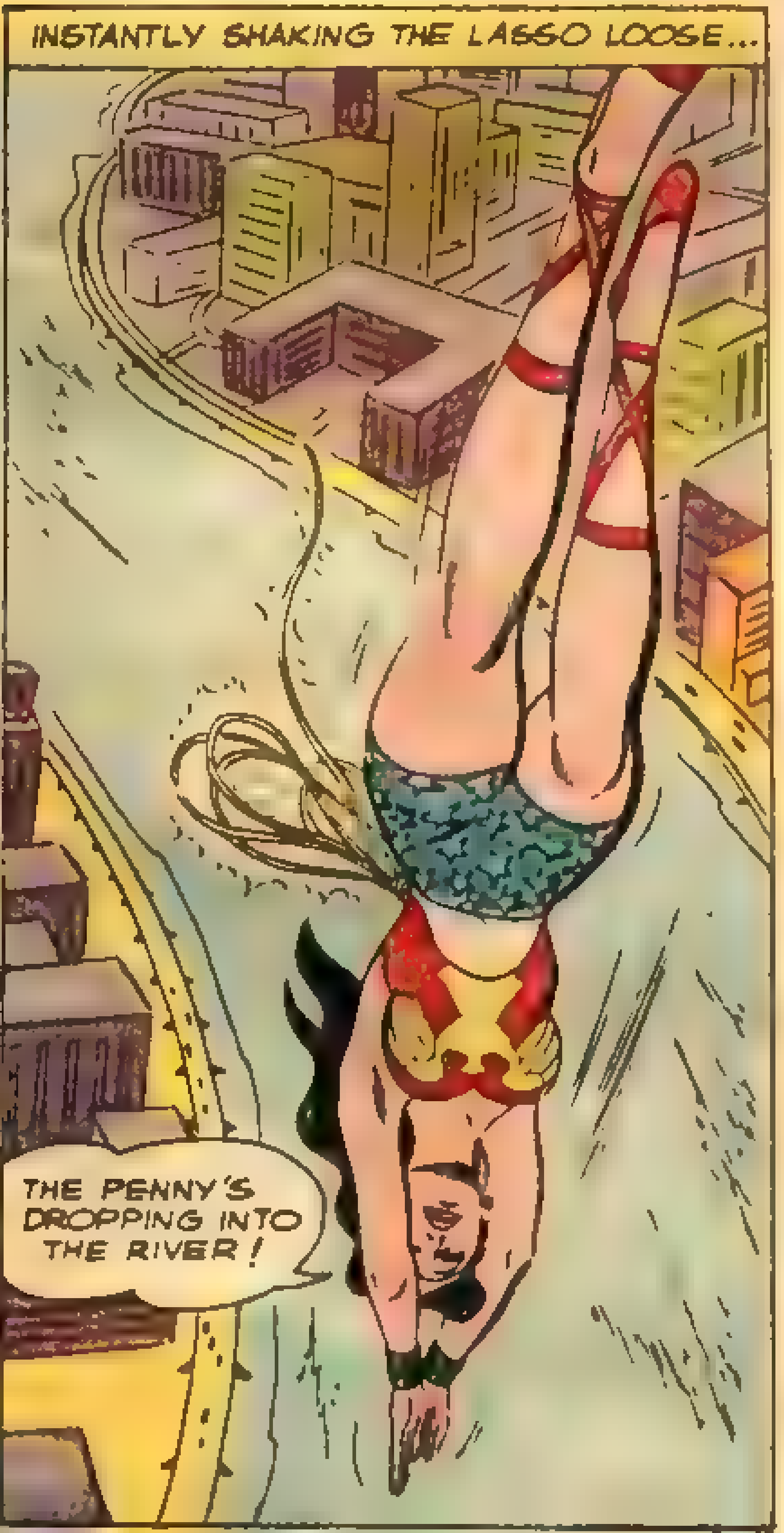
PART III

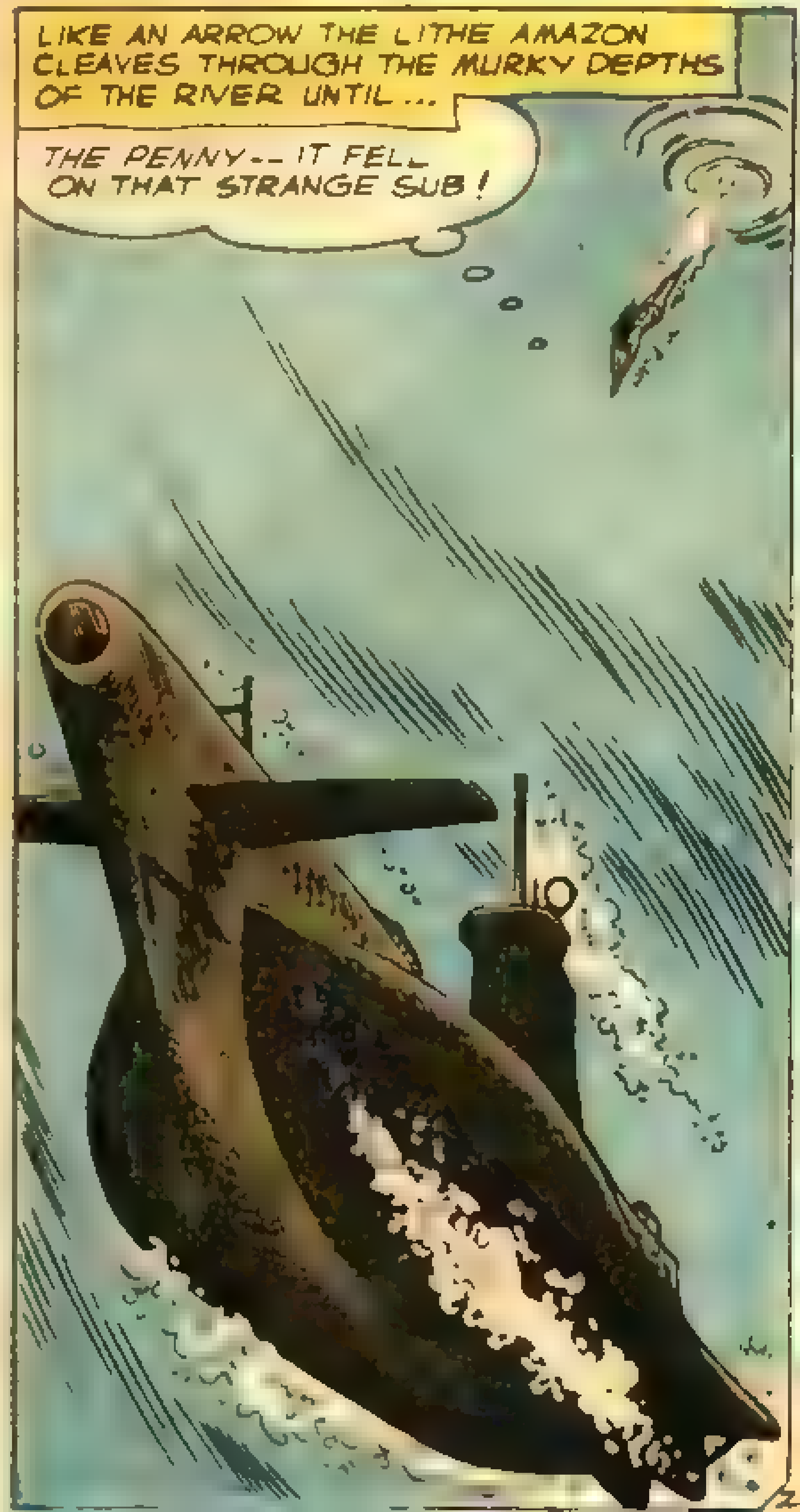
The IMPOSSIBLE BRIDGE!

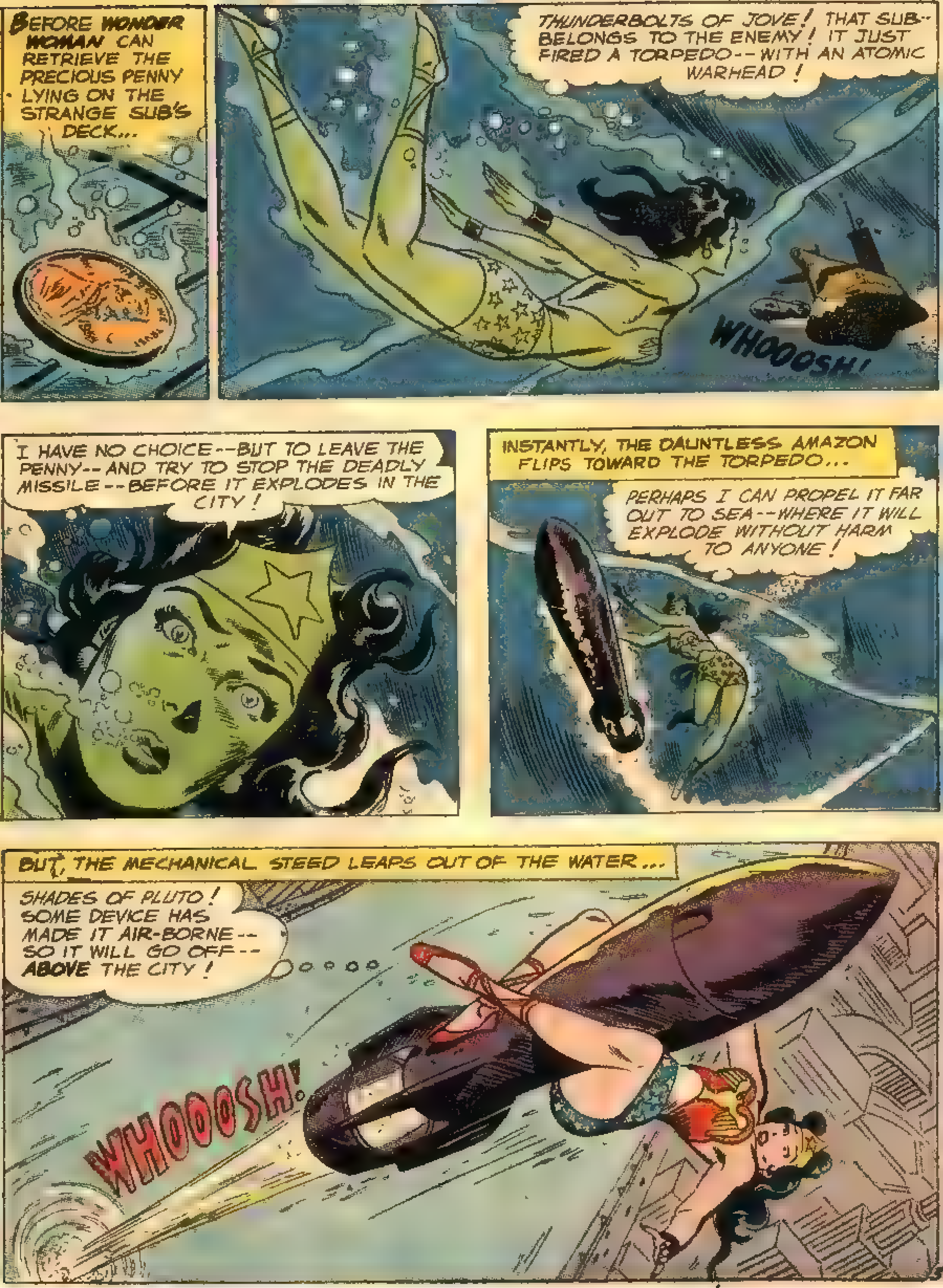

HERA HELP ME HOLD ON!
IF I LET GO--THE HAWK WILL FLY AWAY WITH THE PENNY--
--AND I SHALL FAIL IN MY TASK TO TURN IT INTO A MILLION DOLLARS--FOR CHARITY!

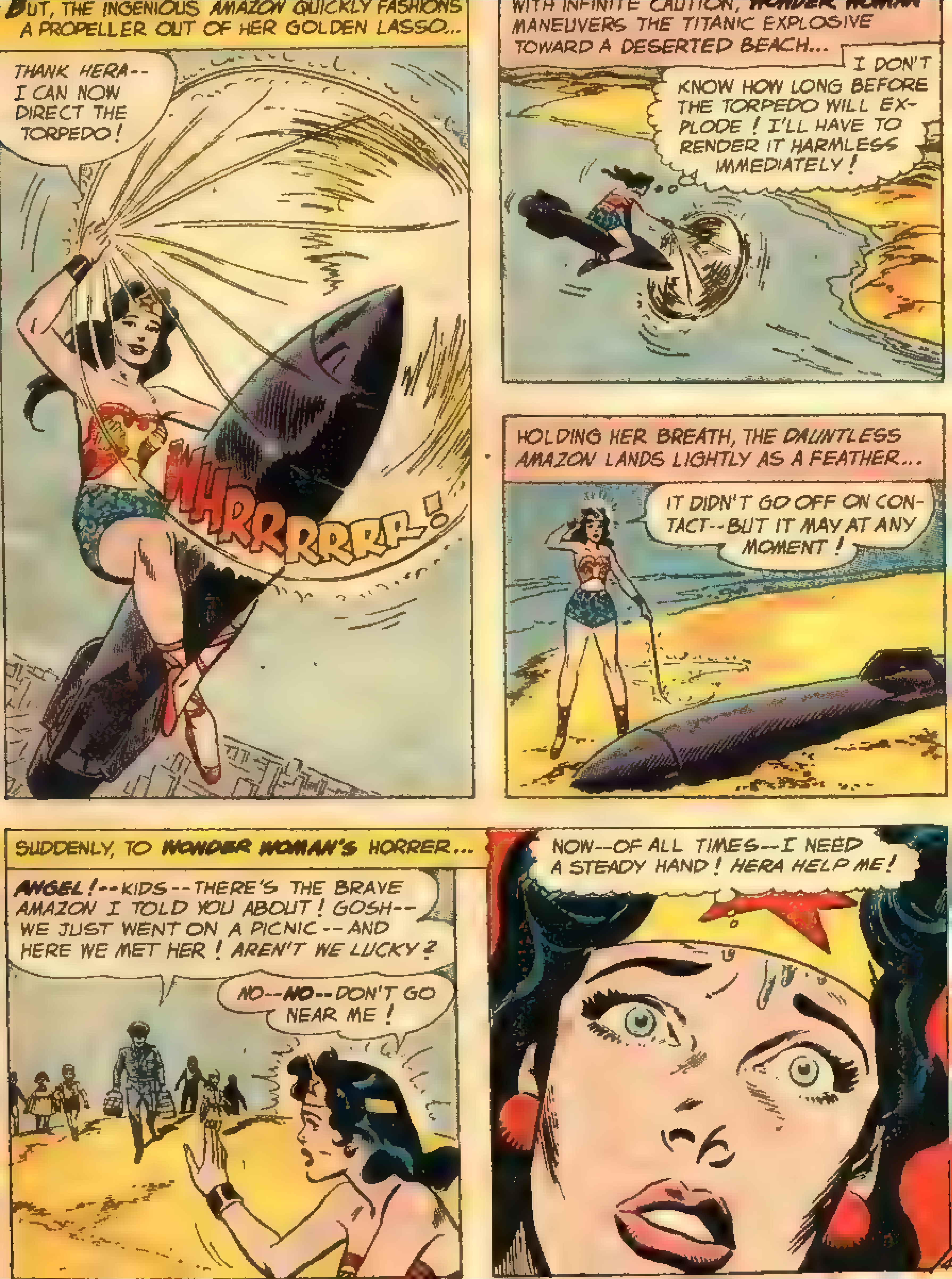

IN HIS FURIOUS EFFORTS TO SHAKE OFF THE STUBBORN CLINGING FIGURE, THE GIANT HAWK DROPS THE UNIQUE PENNY

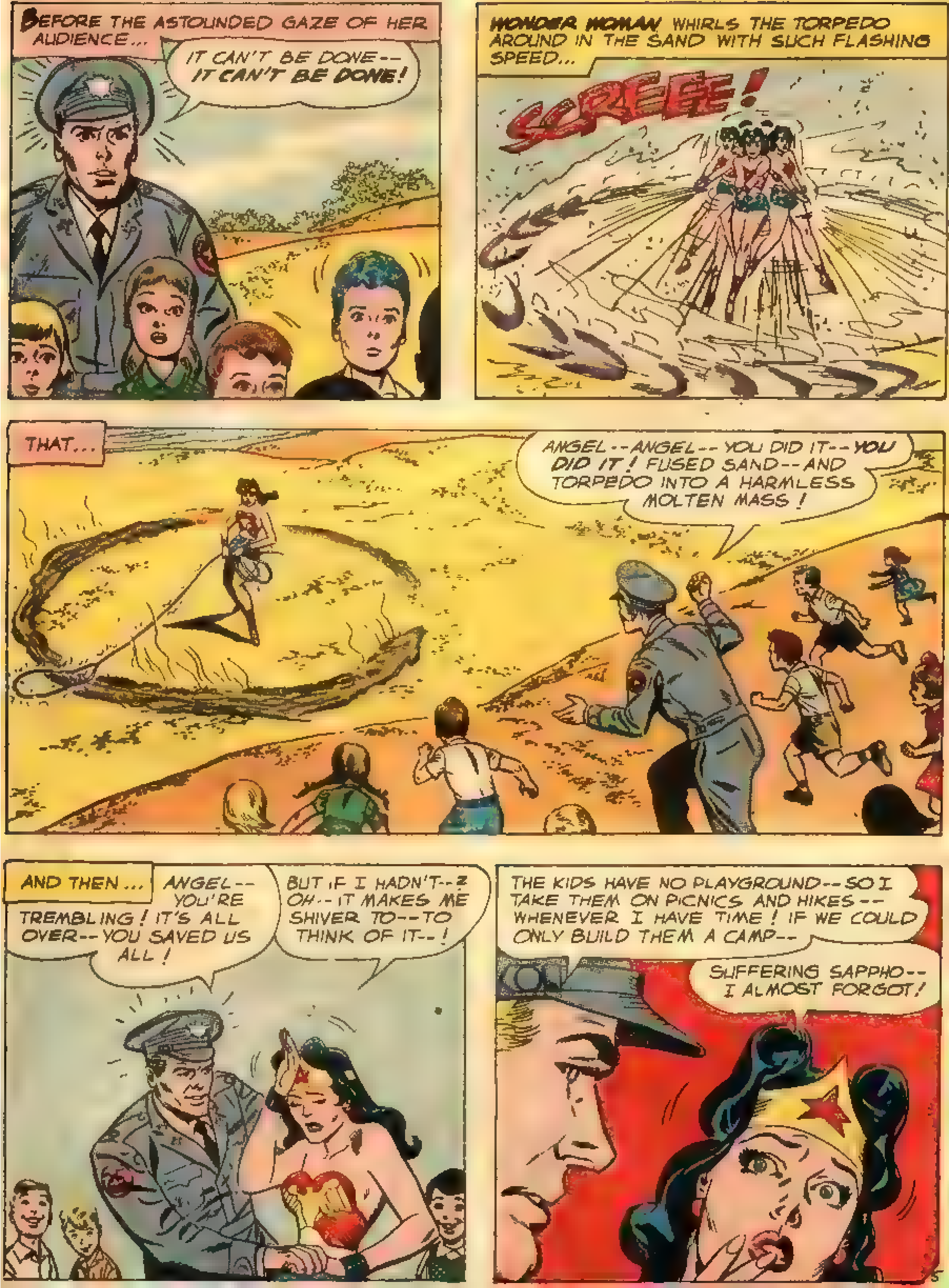

WONDER WOMAN'S EYES FOLLOW THE GLEAMING OBJECT AS IT HURTLES DOWN
SUFFERING SAPPHO--IF THAT COIN IS LOST--?!

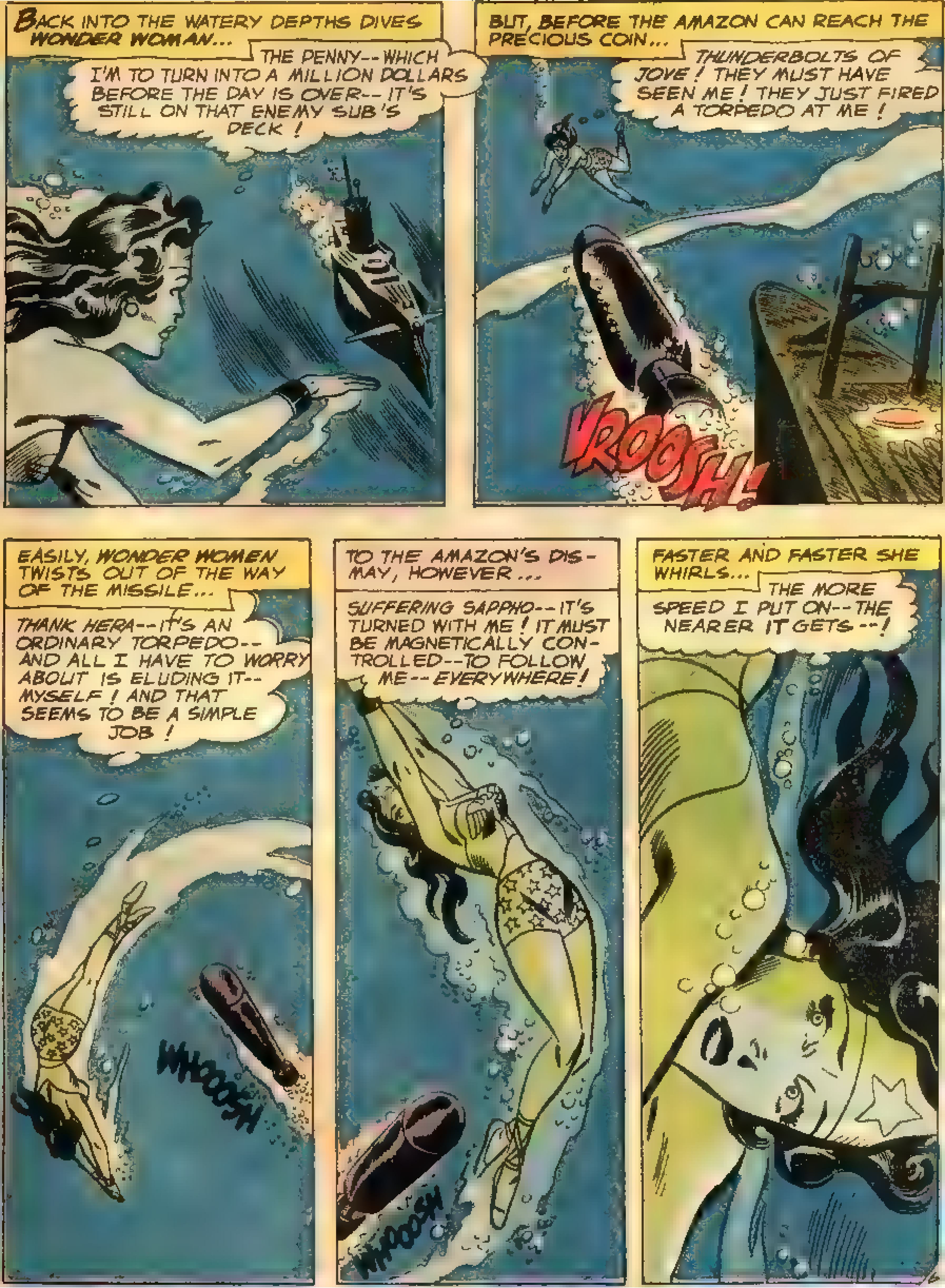

INSTANTLY SHAKING THE LASSO LOOSE...
THE PENNY'S DROPPING INTO THE RIVER!

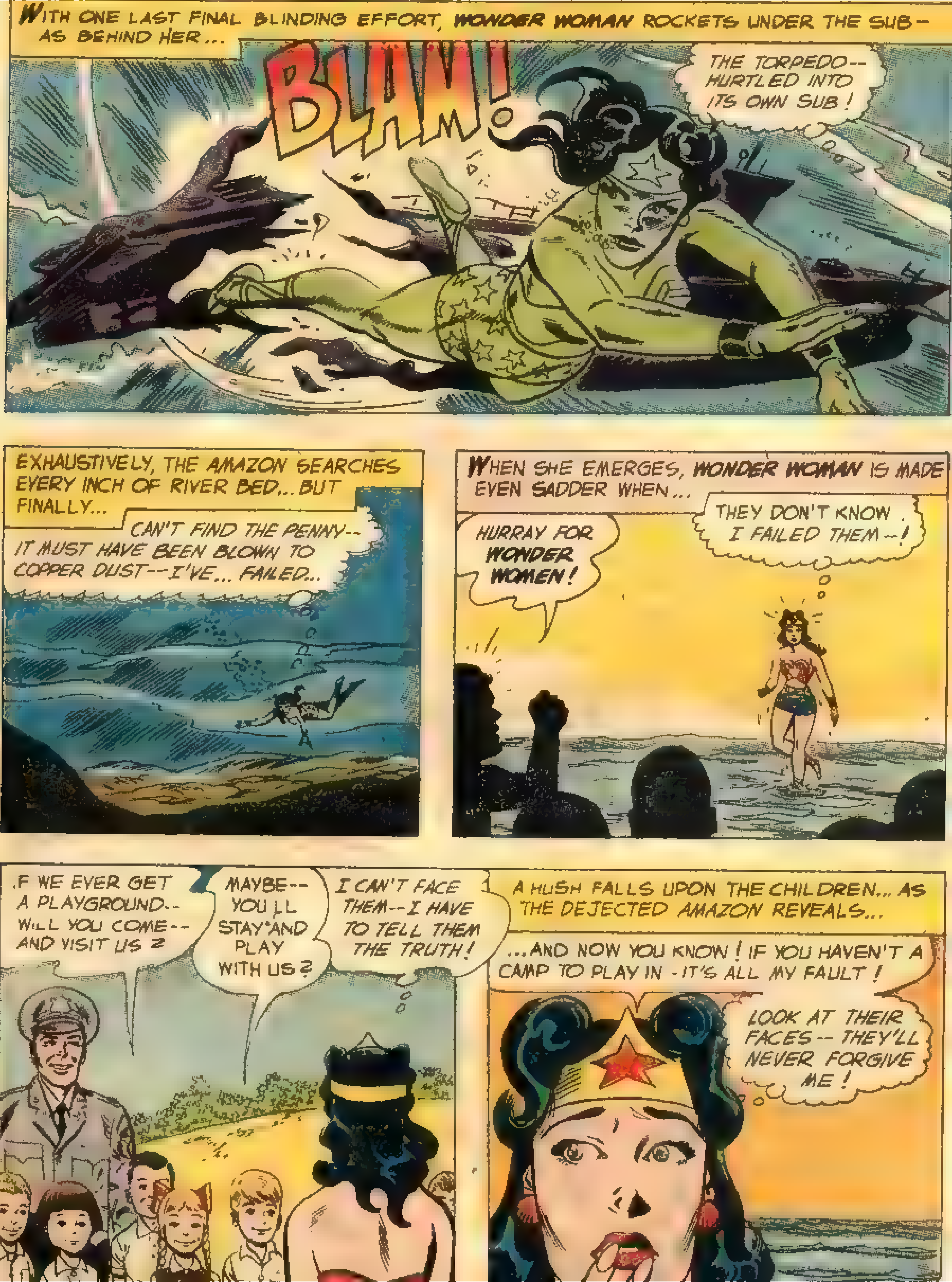

LIKE AN ARROW THE LITHE AMAZON CLEAVES THROUGH THE MURKY DEPTHS OF THE RIVER UNTIL...
THE PENNY--IT FELL ON THAT STRANGE SUB!

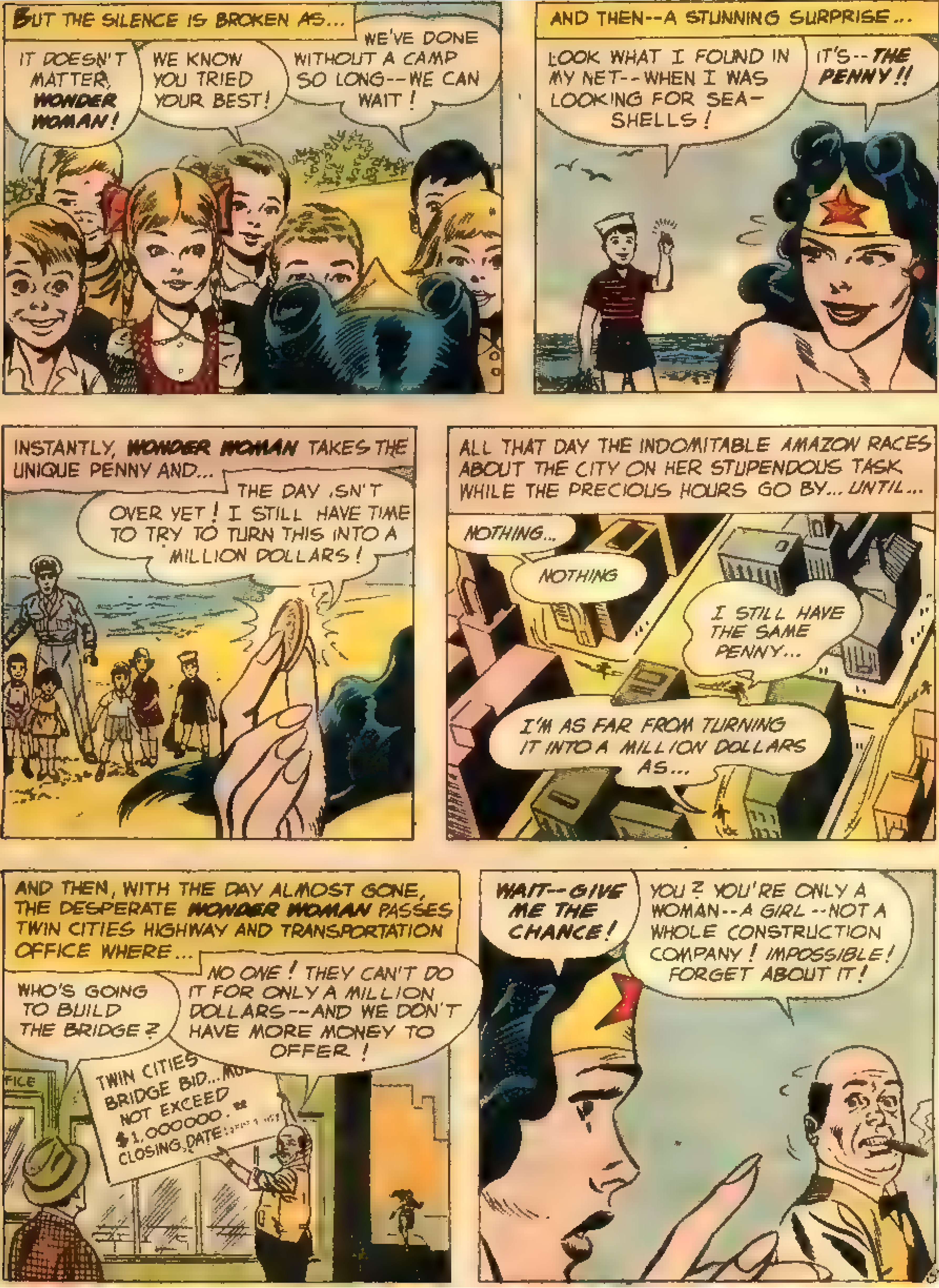

BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN RETRIEVE THE PRECIOUS PENNY LYING ON THE STRANGE SUB'S DECK...
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THAT SUB-- BELONGS TO THE ENEMY! IT JUST FIRED A TORPEDO--WITH AN ATOMIC WARHEAD!
WHOOOSH!
I HAVE NO CHOICE--BUT TO LEAVE THE PENNY--AND TRY TO STOP THE DEADLY MISSILE--BEFORE IT EXPLODES IN THE CITY!
INSTANTLY, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON FLIPS TOWARD THE TORPEDO...
PERHAPS I CAN PROPEL IT FAR OUT TO SEA--WHERE IT WILL EXPLODE WITHOUT HARM TO ANYONE!
BUT, THE MECHANICAL STEED LEAPS OUT OF THE WATER...
SHADES OF PLUTO! SOME DEVICE HAS MADE IT AIR-BORNE--SO IT WILL GO OFF--ABOVE THE CITY!
WHOOOSH!

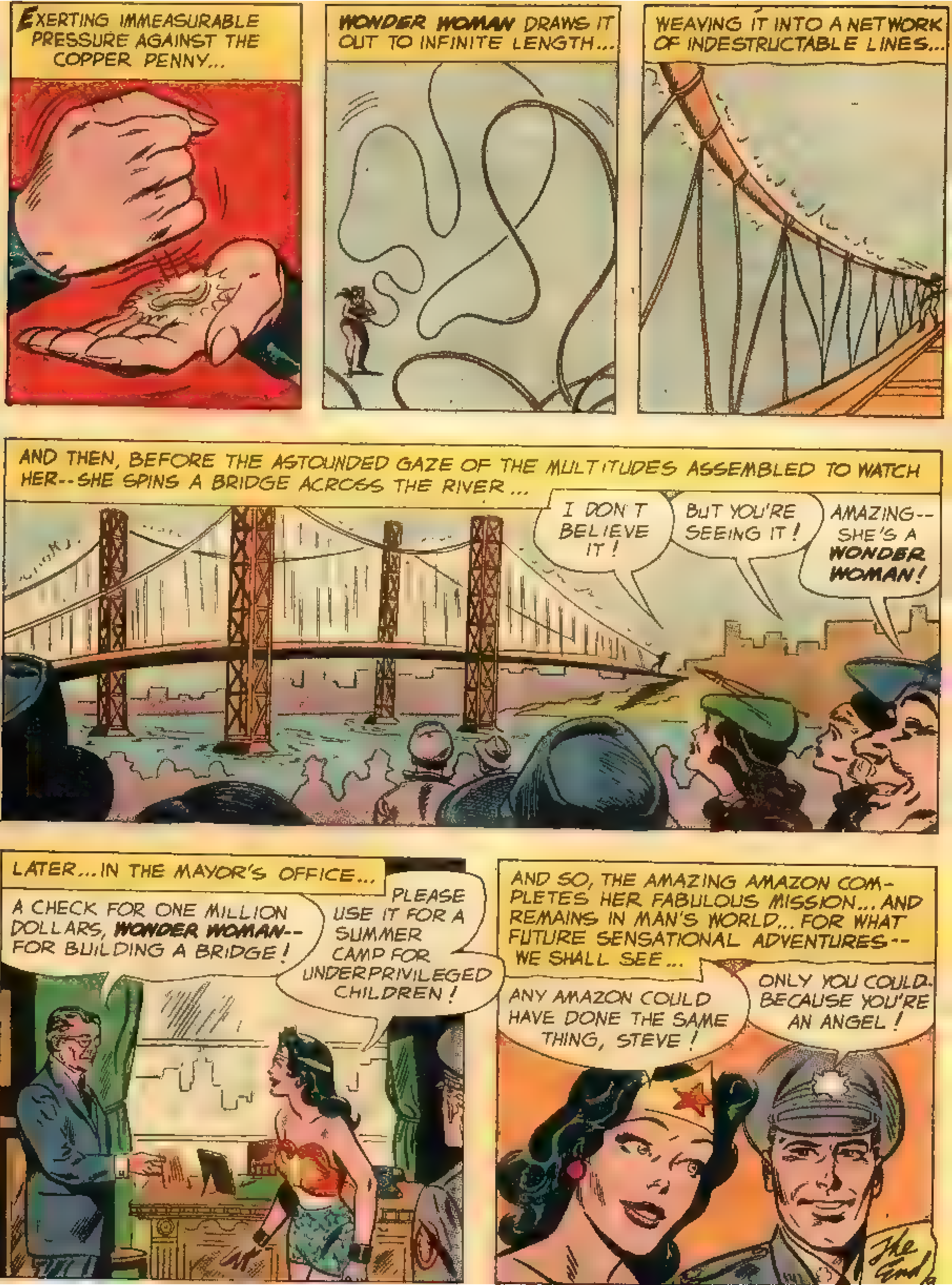

BUT, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON QUICKLY FASHIONS A PROPELLER OUT OF HER GOLDEN LASSO...
THANK HERA-- I CAN NOW DIRECT THE TORPEDO!
WHRRRRRRR!
WITH INFINITE CAUTION, WONDER WOMAN MANEUVERS THE TITANIC EXPLOSIVE TOWARD A DESERTED BEACH...
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG BEFORE THE TORPEDO WILL EXPLODE! I'LL HAVE TO RENDER IT HARMLESS IMMEDIATELY!
HOLDING HER BREATH, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON LANDS LIGHTLY AS A FEATHER...
IT DIDN'T GO OFF ON CONTACT--BUT IT MAY AT ANY MOMENT!
SUDDENLY, TO WONDER WOMAN'S HORRER...
ANGEL!--KIDS--THERE'S THE BRAVE AMAZON I TOLD YOU ABOUT! GOSH--WE JUST WENT ON A PICNIC--AND HERE WE MET HER! AREN'T WE LUCKY?
NO--NO--DON'T GO NEAR ME!
NOW--OF ALL TIMES--I NEED A STEADY HAND! HERA HELP ME!


BEFORE THE ASTOUNDED GAZE OF HER AUDIENCE...
IT CAN'T BE DONE-- IT CAN'T BE DONE!
WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS THE TORPEDO AROUND IN THE SAND WITH SUCH FLASHING SPEED...
SCREEE!
THAT...
ANGEL--ANGEL--YOU DID IT--YOU DID IT! FUSED SAND--AND TORPEDO INTO A HARMLESS MOLTEN MASS!
AND THEN...
ANGEL--YOU'RE TREMBLING! IT'S ALL OVER--YOU SAVED US ALL!
BUT IF I HADN'T--Z OH--IT MAKES ME SHIVER TO--TO THINK OF IT--!
THE KIDS HAVE NO PLAYGROUND--SO I TAKE THEM ON PICNICS AND HIKES--WHENEVER I HAVE TIME! IF WE COULD ONLY BUILD THEM A CAMP--
SUFFERING SAPPHO--I ALMOST FORGOT!


BACK INTO THE WATERY DEPTHS DIVES WONDER WOMAN...
THE PENNY--WHICH I'M TO TURN INTO A MILLION DOLLARS BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER--IT'S STILL ON THAT ENEMY SUB'S DECK!
BUT, BEFORE THE AMAZON CAN REACH THE PRECIOUS COIN...
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THEY MUST HAVE SEEN ME! THEY JUST FIRED A TORPEDO AT ME!
VROOSH!
EASILY, WONDER WOMEN TWISTS OUT OF THE WAY OF THE MISSILE...
THANK HERA--IT'S AN ORDINARY TORPEDO--AND ALL I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IS ELUDING IT--MYSELF! AND THAT SEEMS TO BE A SIMPLE JOB!
WHOOSH
TO THE AMAZON'S DISMAY, HOWEVER...
SUFFERING SAPPHO--IT'S TURNED WITH ME! IT MUST BE MAGNETICALLY CONTROLLED--TO FOLLOW ME--EVERYWHERE!
WHOOSH
FASTER AND FASTER SHE WHIRLS...
THE MORE SPEED I PUT ON--THE NEARER IT GETS--!


WITH ONE LAST FINAL BLINDING EFFORT, WONDER WOMAN ROCKETS UNDER THE SUB--AS BEHIND HER...
BLAM!
THE TORPEDO-- HURTLED INTO ITS OWN SUB!
EXHAUSTIVELY, THE AMAZON SEARCHES EVERY INCH OF RIVER BED... BUT FINALLY...
CAN'T FIND THE PENNY-- IT MUST HAVE BEEN BLOWN TO COPPER DUST--I'VE... FAILED...
WHEN SHE EMERGES, WONDER WOMAN IS MADE EVEN SADDER WHEN...
HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMEN!
THEY DON'T KNOW I FAILED THEM--!
IF WE EVER GET A PLAYGROUND-- WILL YOU COME-- AND VISIT US?
MAYBE-- YOU'LL STAY AND PLAY WITH US?
I CAN'T FACE THEM--I HAVE TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH!
A HUSH FALLS UPON THE CHILDREN... AS THE DEJECTED AMAZON REVEALS...
...AND NOW YOU KNOW! IF YOU HAVEN'T A CAMP TO PLAY IN - IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
LOOK AT THEIR FACES -- THEY'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME!


BUT THE SILENCE IS BROKEN AS...
IT DOESN'T MATTER, **WONDER WOMAN**!
WE KNOW YOU TRIED YOUR BEST!
WE'VE DONE WITHOUT A CAMP SO LONG--WE CAN WAIT!
AND THEN--A STUNNING SURPRISE...
LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN MY NET--WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR SEA-SHELLS!
IT'S--***THE PENNY!!***
INSTANTLY, **WONDER WOMAN** TAKES THE UNIQUE PENNY AND...
THE DAY ISN'T OVER YET! I STILL HAVE TIME TO TRY TO TURN THIS INTO A MILLION DOLLARS!
ALL THAT DAY THE INDOMITABLE *AMAZON* RACES ABOUT THE CITY ON HER STUPENDOUS TASK WHILE THE PRECIOUS HOURS GO BY... *UNTIL*...
NOTHING...
NOTHING
I STILL HAVE THE SAME PENNY...
I'M AS FAR FROM TURNING IT INTO A MILLION DOLLARS AS...
AND THEN, WITH THE DAY ALMOST GONE, THE DESPERATE **WONDER WOMAN** PASSES TWIN CITIES HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE WHERE...
WHO'S GOING TO BUILD THE BRIDGE?
NO ONE! THEY CAN'T DO IT FOR ONLY A MILLION DOLLARS--AND WE DON'T HAVE MORE MONEY TO OFFER!
FICE
TWIN CITIES BRIDGE BID...MU
NOT EXCEED $1,000000.00
CLOSING DATE:
WAIT--GIVE ME THE CHANCE!
YOU? YOU'RE ONLY A WOMAN--A *GIRL*--NOT A WHOLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY! *IMPOSSIBLE!* FORGET ABOUT IT!


EXERTING IMMEASURABLE PRESSURE AGAINST THE COPPER PENNY...
WONDER WOMAN DRAWS IT OUT TO INFINITE LENGTH...
WEAVING IT INTO A NETWORK OF INDESTRUCTABLE LINES...
AND THEN, BEFORE THE ASTOUNDED GAZE OF THE MULTITUDES ASSEMBLED TO WATCH HER--SHE SPINS A BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
BUT YOU'RE SEEING IT!
AMAZING--SHE'S A WONDER WOMAN!
LATER...IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...
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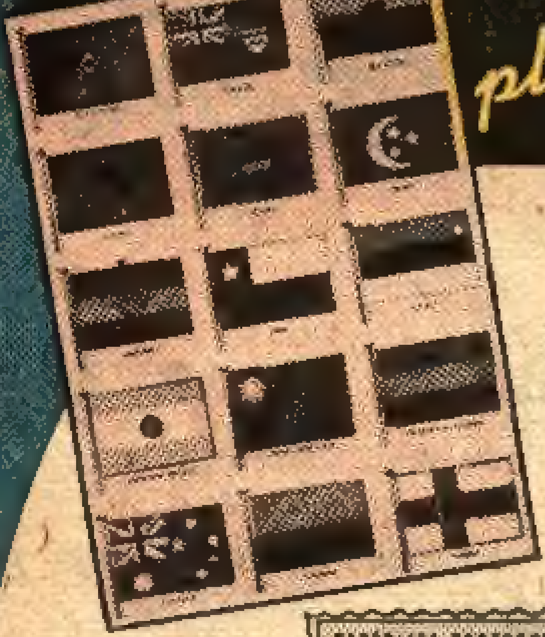

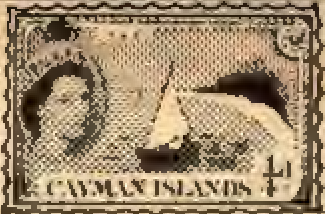

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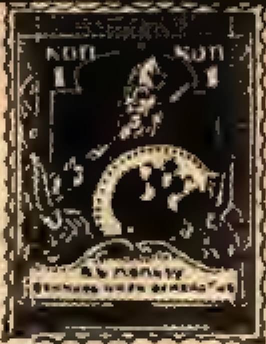

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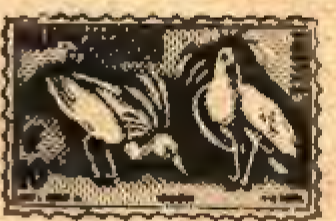

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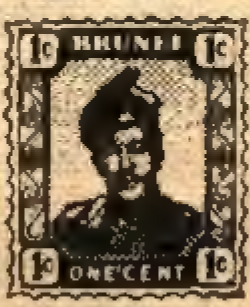

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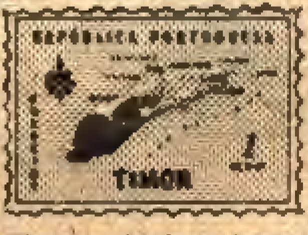

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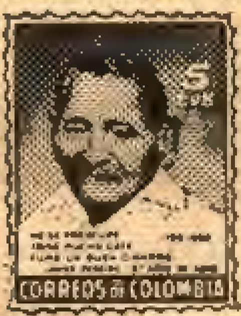

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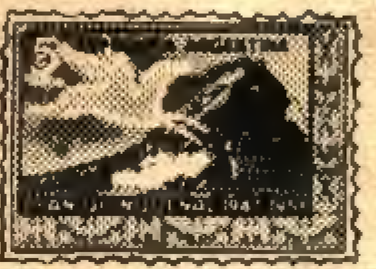

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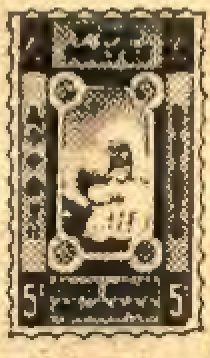

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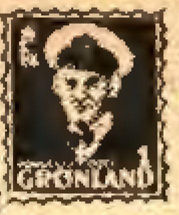

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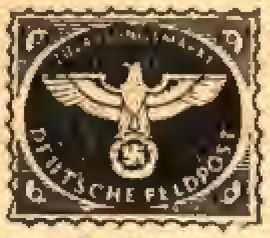

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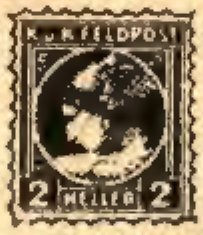

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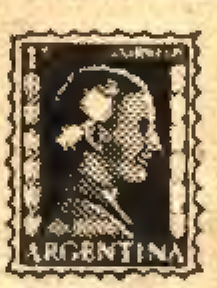

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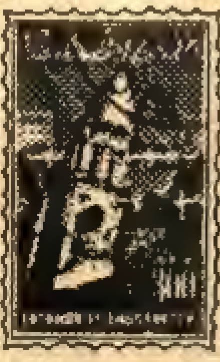

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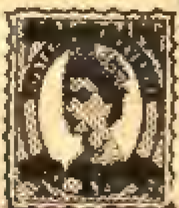

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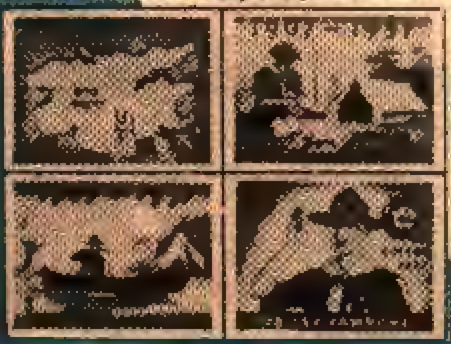

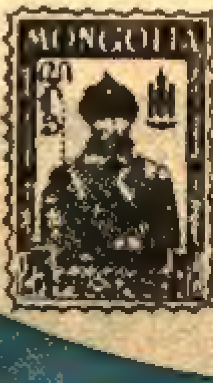

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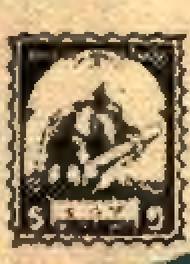

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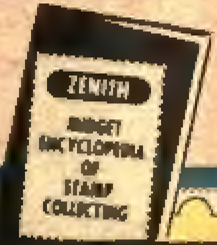
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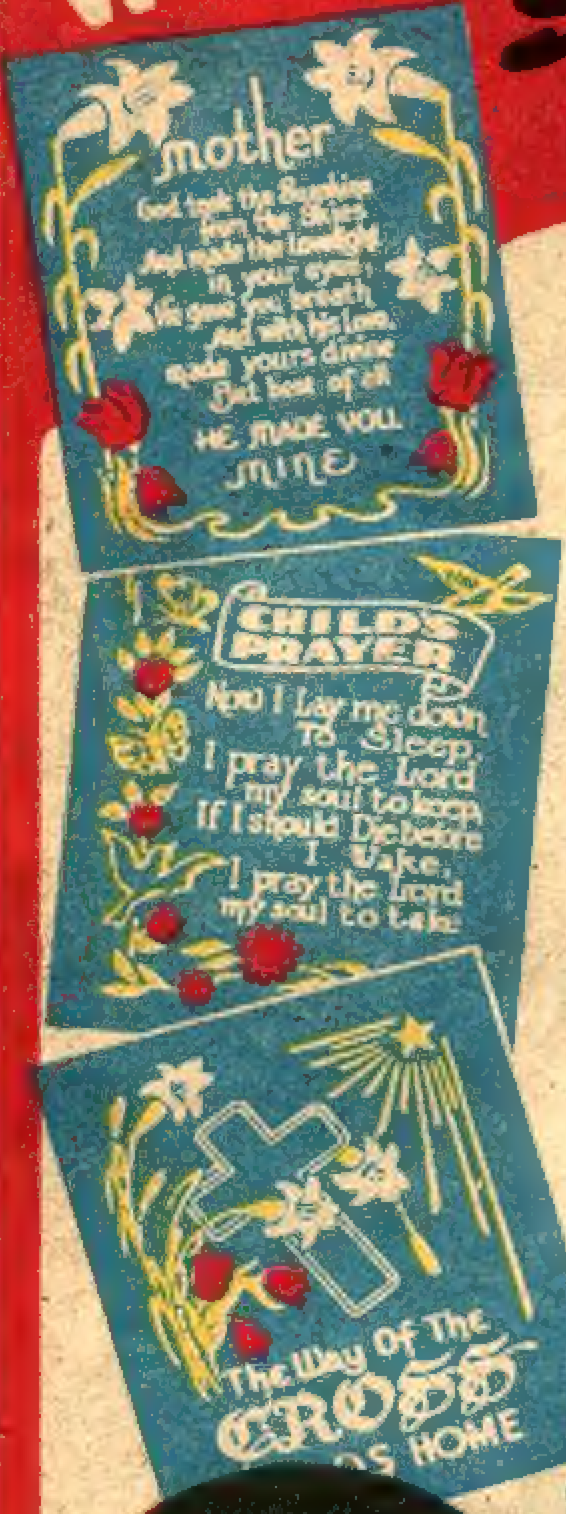
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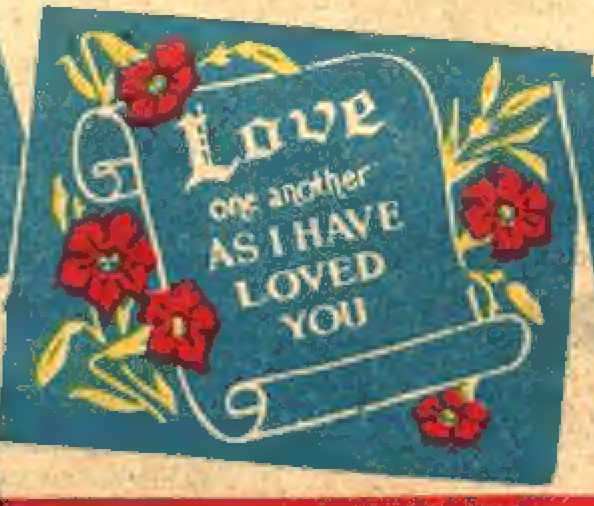
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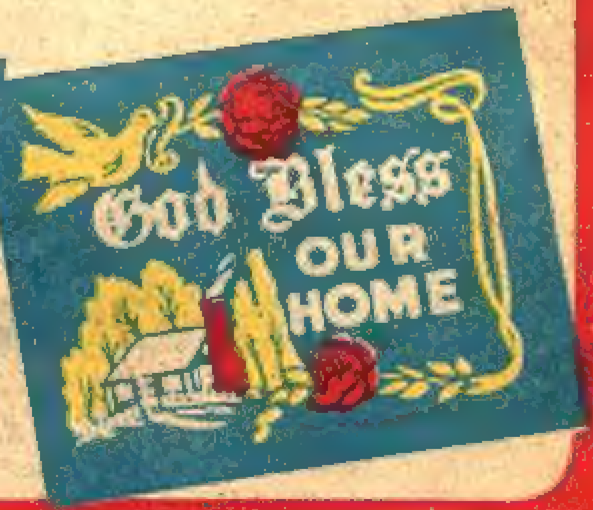
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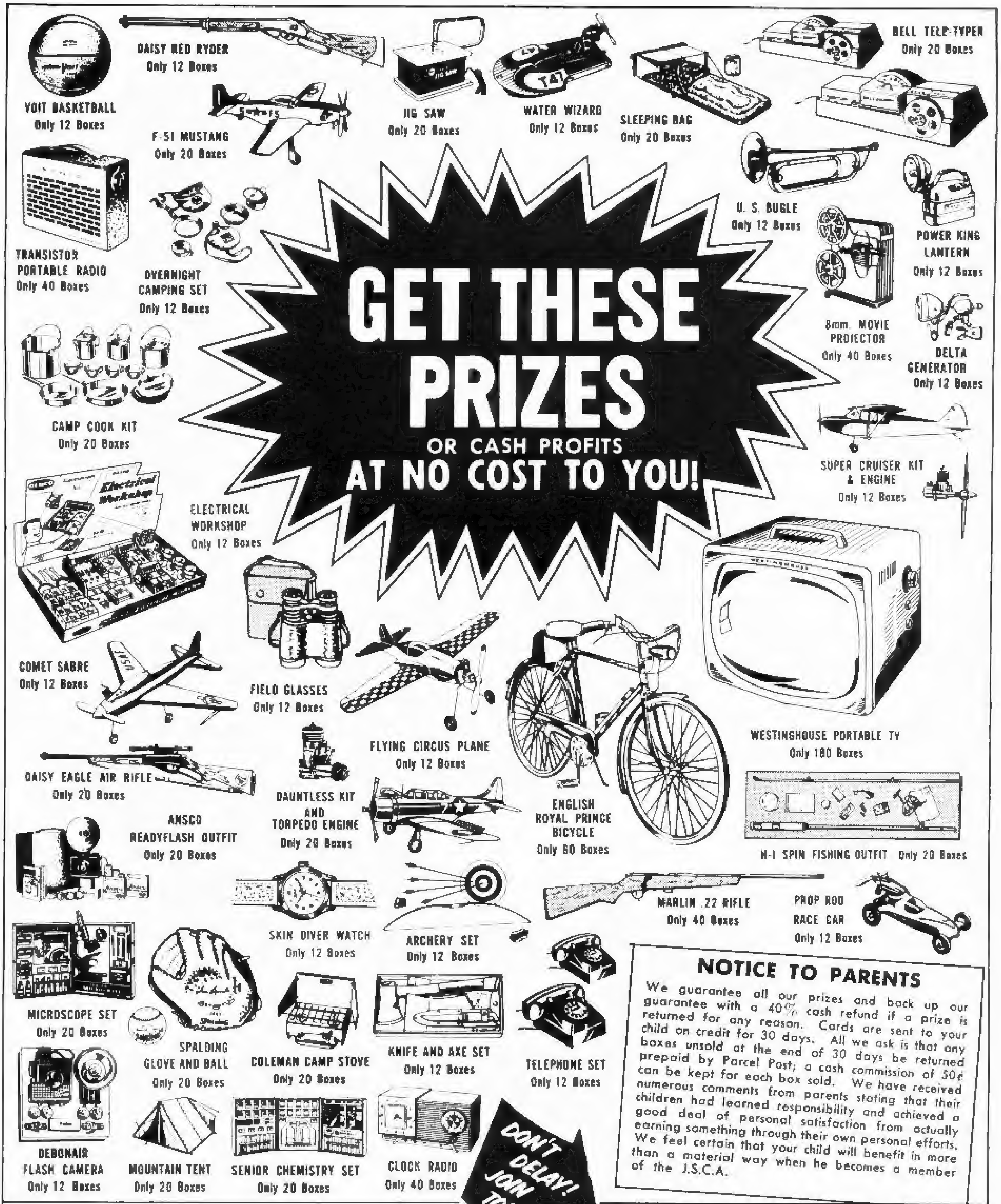
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